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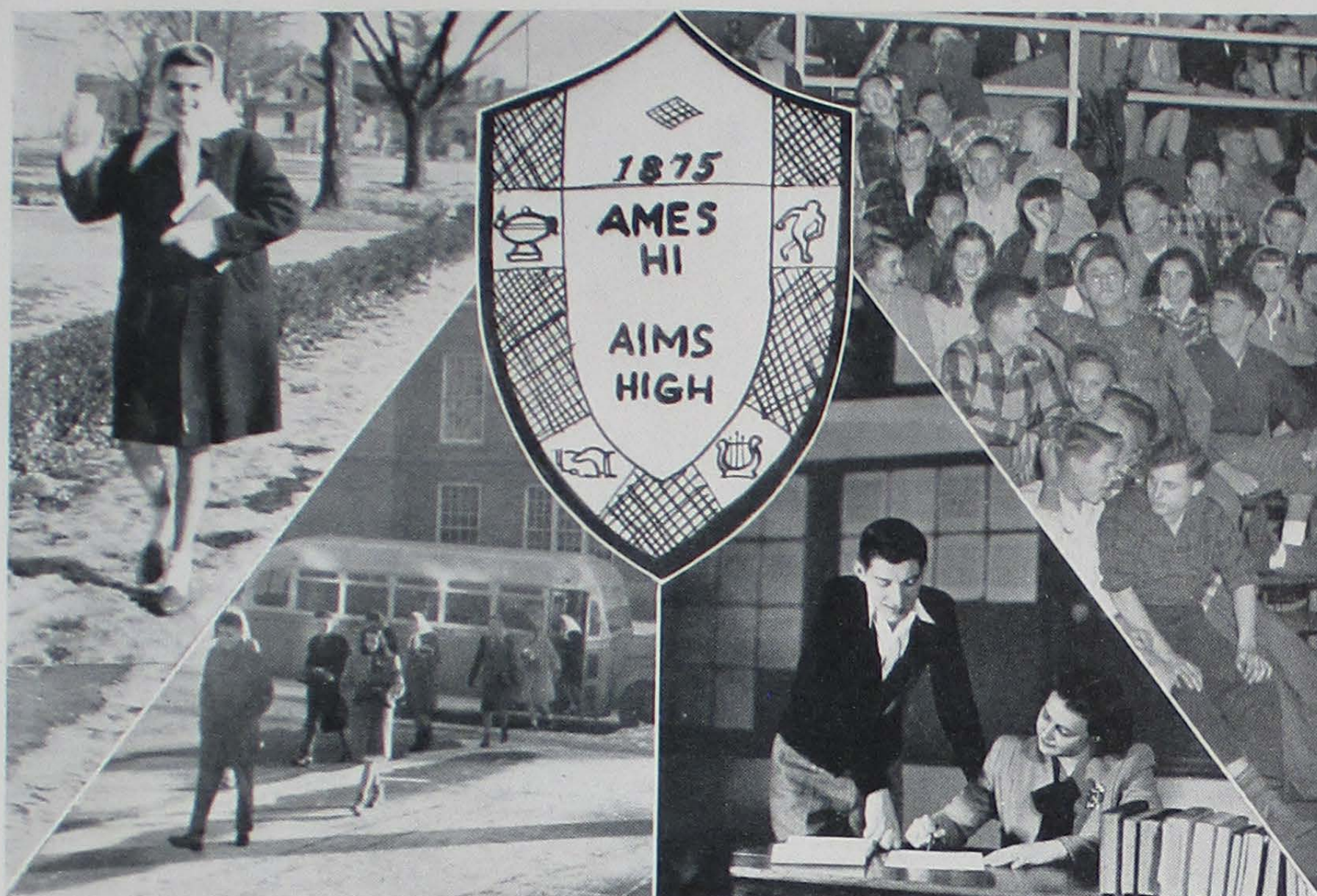
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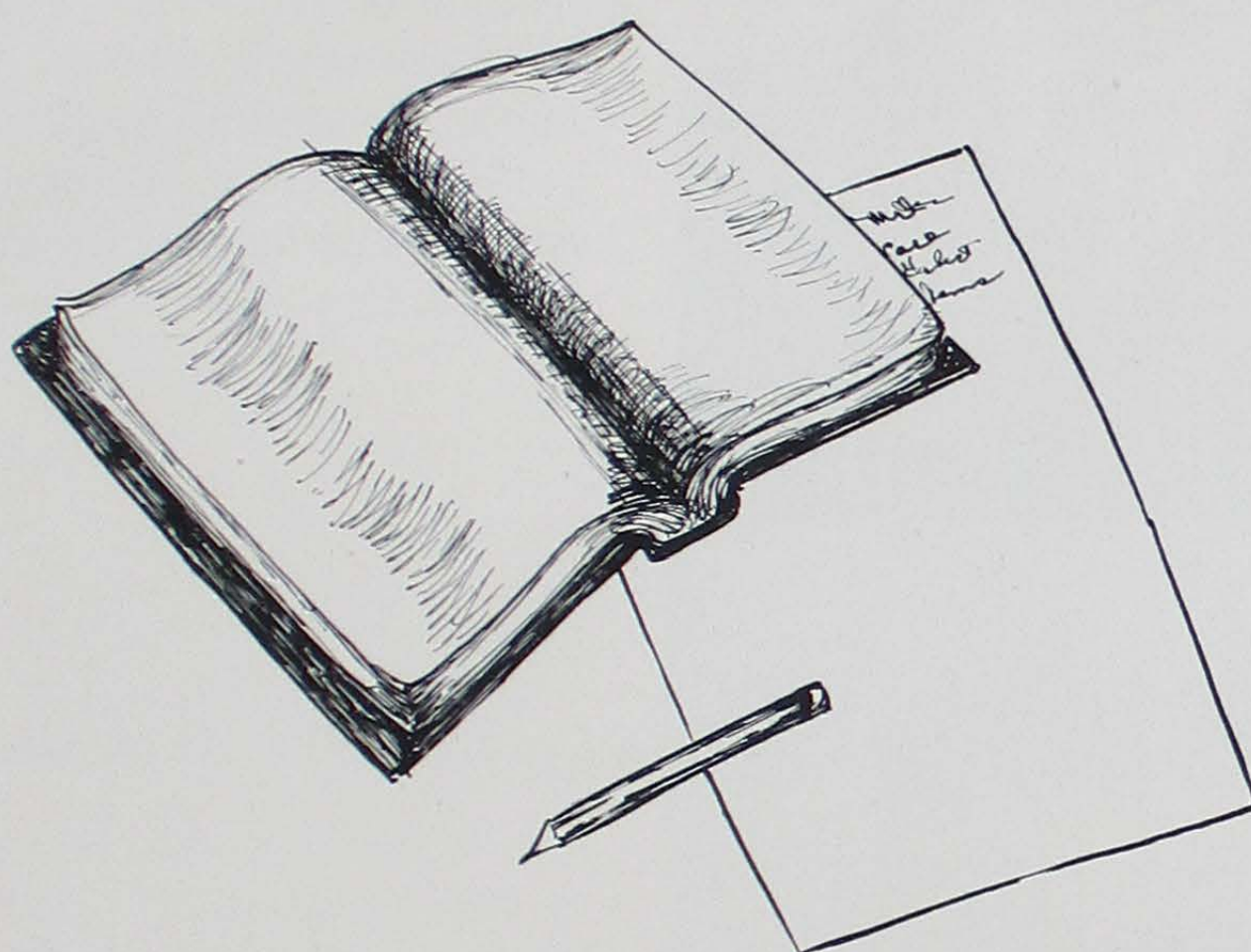
To those members of
Ames High School who gave
the supreme sacrifice in the fight
for victory, we sincerely dedicate this
1946 Spirit of Tomorrow



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Administration



MARVIN T. NODLAND

Our superintendent is completing his second year as head of the Ames public schools. He is active in civic affairs, as president of the Ames Rotary Club, member of the playground commission, Red Cross Board and Camp Fire Council. His job is that of coordinating the activities of the schools, and furnishing leadership in planning the further development of its educational facilities and program.

A Message to Seniors

THE Class of 1946 is standing on the threshold of a new era. The second world war which clouded a large part of your high school career is over; the atomic age is born; and hope for world security fills the air. Graduation time finds you emerging into a future bright with possibilities for men and women of character, of initiative and of talent.

The frontiers you face are of the mind and soul rather than of the physical. Our geographical fron-

tiers are gone but the frontiers of scientific achievement and of social and moral conduct at the world level offer great opportunities for further exploration. Leadership in these areas will require trained minds and strength of character.

To that end we hope that your education at Ames High School will prove valuable.

As you seek new goals, we trust that our school motto, "Ames High Aims High," will continue to be a guide and inspiration.

Memo to the Student Body

AMES High School has again concluded a successful year—a year of many worthwhile achievements and a year which has brought to both students and faculty that sense of satisfaction and happiness which comes with a job well done.

In many ways this first post-war year has been particularly difficult. Many adjustments and changes were necessary; nevertheless, success has resulted due in large measure to the magnificent

spirit of work, patience and co-operation manifested by students and faculty alike.

We salute the Class of 1946 which has furnished the high school with so many talented and inspirational leaders who have worked both efficiently and effectively.

Truly, those of the Class of 1946 have etched forever on the records of the school and in the memories of those who knew them best, their fundamental belief, “Ames Hi Aims High.”

HERBERT C. ADAMS

Happily for Ames High, Principal Herbert C. Adams considers counselling students his most important function, and the students who have had his help in solving some of their problems testify to his ability. Mr. Adams' hobbies are reading and outdoor sports, particularly golf, hunting, and fishing. Mrs. Adams, Chuck, Steve and Jim enjoy these sports with him.





Supt. Marvin Nodland, Mr. N. J. Britnall, Dr. W. G. Murray, Prof. W. H. Meeker, Mr. Frank B. Howell, Mr. Frank Adams, Mr. David Edwards

School Board

THE Ames Public Schools are served by a board of five members elected at large from the school district at a general school election held in March. Each member is usually elected for a term of three years, and the terms are staggered so there will always be some experienced members on the board. The treasurer is elected every two years, and a secretary is appointed by the board for each fiscal year.

The Board of Education is responsible for the educational program of 2,242 students in nine public schools and the proper administration of a financial budget of \$324,280. They also appoint 102 teachers and supervisors.

Problems faced by the Board

are those brought on by the aftermath of war. Staff members on "military leaves" must be reinstated and replacements for "duration teachers" must be met. Another project of the Board of Education this year has been a study of possible future needs in the physical plant of the Ames schools to keep pace with population growth.

Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Officers of the board are W. G. Murray, president; Frank B. Howell, secretary; H. A. Munn, treasurer; and Marvin T. Nodland, superintendent of schools. Other members of the board are Frank Adams, N. J. Brintnall, Ray C. Cunningham and David Edwards.

Nurse's Office

COMPLETE physical examinations for 162 sophomores were part of the modern physical fitness program conducted by the Ames High School. Dr. Kenneth C. Piercy, city school physician, assisted by Miss Eva Lindgren, R.N., examined the students and reported any abnormal conditions to pupils and parents. On the whole, the sophomores were found to be healthy as only 30 received recommendations for further medical attention. Most of these corrections have been made now.

This year every school child in Ames was given an opportunity for a Schick test to detect the degree of immunity to diphtheria

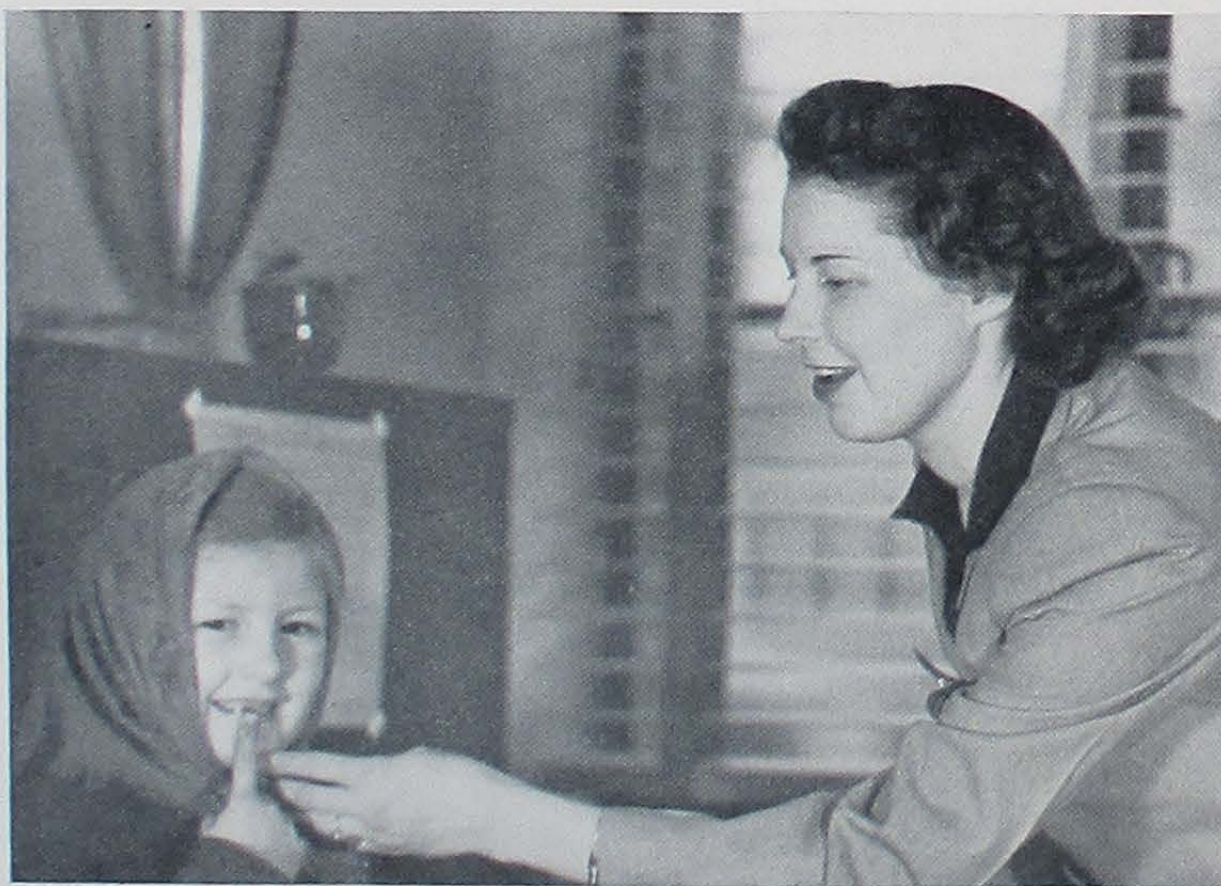
among the students. Approximately 66 percent of the total enrollment took the test and 27 percent of those taking it were found to be susceptible to the disease. These students were given an immunization "shot."

Every child in the schools was also given a rapid inspection and a vision test.

Readmittance examinations were given to all those who had been absent for three or more consecutive days.

A class in home nursing has been given in the home economics department under the supervision of Miss Florence Adolph with the aid of a student teacher.

★ Miss Eva Lindgren and a young patient



Principal's Office

THE high school principal's office is a busy place, what with all the many and varied kinds of activities going on there.

Keeping check, twice daily, on 471 students and 33 faculty members is only a beginning. Preparation of daily bulletins for the teachers, weekly calendars and menus for the cafeteria are all in a week's work, too.

Then, there is the checking of materials for the teachers, putting out supplies, sending out report cards, giving official approval to all passes, approving all excuses for absence or tardies and supervising the office training of advanced commercial students.

Responsibilities of these girls include the delivering of passes and memoranda to all teachers, taking telephone calls and gathering up attendance slips.

This office also keeps all sorts of statistical records such as percentages of absences and tardies every six weeks.

Those in charge of this office must be versatile and efficient since they are receptionists, counsellors and secretaries. Those holding the post this year have been Mrs. Erma Slaichert, Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Margie Berglund. All have fulfilled their jobs as counsellors and secretaries and have been popular among students.



★ Ruth and Elinor help Mrs. Berglund with the attendance record



★ Mrs. Elliott and Miss Sayre

Superintendent's Office

THE superintendent's office is responsible for the coordination of the Ames public schools. Mrs. Grayce Elliott is secretary to the superintendent of schools, and Miss Laura Sayre serves as stenographer for Mr. Nodland and Mr. Frank B. Howell, secretary of the Board of Education.

All the records for the Ames schools are filed in the superintendent's office. These include attendance and grade records for each pupil, records of stamps and bond sales, summaries of various reports from the schools and records and reports of teachers and supervisors.

Ordering and distributing all textbooks and supplies is handled by this office also. During the

summer, the superintendent's annual report to the Board of Education and the budget for the next year are prepared and distributed by this office. All bills are checked and paid by this office, and in addition, monthly pay rolls are prepared and salary warrants issued for all employees of the public schools.

The adult education program, reaching over two hundred residents of Ames, was arranged and conducted through the superintendent's office.

Public forum meetings, held for the eleventh consecutive year, were arranged for by Mr. Nodland. Publicity materials for these forums were distributed by the superintendent's office.



MR. ARTHUR AMUNDSON

MISS MADALENE CANVIN

MR. HIRAM COVEY

MR. DONALD HARTT

MRS. MYRNA GREEN

MISS ANN BEATTY

MISS EDNA WILLIAMS

MR. KENNETH PAGE

MISS CHARLOTTE NELSON

Teachers

Teachers

MRS. ELIZABETH DICKINSON

MISS LELA DOBSON

MR. HUBERT TURNER

MISS FLORENCE KESTER

MR. WILLIAM SLAICHERT

MISS RUTH MILLER

MISS OPAL ROBINSON

MISS MARY McNALLY

MR. MERRITT MELBERG





MR. EVERETT RITLAND

MISS ROSE ELLIOTT

MISS JEAN MILLER

MR. LAWENCE SIMMERING

MR. OLAV TILLER

MR. RICHARD DAY

MISS FLORENCE ADOLPH

MR. WESLEY BARTLETT

MISS EDNA WILCOX

Teachers

Teachers and Classes

UNDER the guidance of Florence Adolph, Regina Briant and Marcia Turner, Ames High boys and girls explore the realms of home economics. Arthur Amundson took Wesley Bartlett's place in teaching chemistry and biology.

Ann Beatty teaches first and second year Spanish and sophomore English. Training young voices in the Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and A Cappella Choir is Edna Bower's job. Frank Brandt tries to develop eloquent public speakers besides producing excellent plays.

In her advanced commercial classes, Madalene Canvin stresses speed and efficiency. Hiram Covey divides his time between commercial law, boys' physical education and track. Richard Day and Jean Miller act as instrumental music instructors. Elizabeth Dickinson instructs sophomores in English. Teaching second year Latin students Caesar is Rose Elliott's contribution to Ames High education.

Eleanor Severson, Lela Dobson, Mrs. Hubert Turner and Rachael Evans have served as librarians this year. Mrs. Myrna Green instructs first year commercial students. Donald Hartt drills young

enthusiasts in aeronautics, radio code and physics.

Florence Kester encourages amateur artists to develop their talents. Along with serving as general treasurer, Mary McNally guides typists and world literature classes. Merritt Melberg and Lawrence Simmering serve as industrial arts and mechanical drawing instructors. Ruth Miller divides her time between algebra, solid geometry and trig.

Besides teaching problems in written and oral expression and journalism, Charlotte Nelson is girls' advisor. Kenneth Page teaches the wonders of plane geometry and American government.

Everett Ritland directs vocational guidance, sponsors Hi-Y and Student Council, teaches American literature and is boys' advisor. Opal Robinson keeps girls physically fit through physical education and G. A. A. Bewildered boys and girls learn the marvels of circles and lines from William Slaichert.

Olav Tiller serves as head coach and keeps order in a study hall. Hubert Turner teaches history and sociology classes. Edna Wilcox instructs American literature. Edna Williams teaches American history classes.



MR. RAY CUNNINGHAM

Ray Cunningham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iowa State college, was our Friendship Week speaker this year. Friendship Week was held between February 5 and 8.

The general program included talks in general assembly each morning and forums in the afternoon and at night. The forums included one for seniors, juniors and sophomores, boys' forum, girls' forum and parents' forum.

Mr. Cunningham, through his fine understanding of young people and his good judgment and advice, gave us a memorable week, one which will not soon be forgotten.

Celebrities

DIANA MAGILL

In competition with 27,000 other high school students, Diana won the Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest. This award gives her a four-year college education.

During high school, Diana was a member of Library Club, editor of the Web, Devotions chairman on Girl Reserve Cabinet and assistant editor of the SPIRIT.

The whole student body wishes Diana the best of luck in college. She has shown the high standards of Ames High in scholastic achievement.



Junior Red Cross Council

THE second year in high school proved even more successful than the first for the Junior Red Cross Council. Composed of one member popularly elected from each homeroom in high school, the council works hand-in-hand with the Red Cross in Ames.

The first project of the year was the roll call, in which every member of high school pledged some contribution to the Junior Red Cross. One hundred per cent this year, the council topped their goal with a collection of over \$114.

Before Christmas, the homerooms packed Christmas boxes to be sent overseas by the Red Cross. These were sent to a locality in Belgium from which Ames High received several thank-you notes written in French.

Some of the council members assisted at the tea in honor of Miss Ann Goplerud, former teacher in Ames schools, who had just returned from overseas where she entertained the armed services. She presented a program in the auditorium to open the Red Cross drive in Ames.

The last project of the Junior Red Cross Council was a scrapbook, the idea of which was formed last year. The book contained information of the school, the community, the state and the nation. Pictures of interest were included in this book. Plans were made to send it to the same locality in Belgium where the Christmas packages were sent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson sponsored the council.

TOP ROW: Wilson, E. Taylor, Hinrichson, Sorenson, P. Smith, Harter, M. Peterson

SECOND ROW: Lechner, B. Ross, N. Armstrong, Bradish, Barnett, M. Meyers

BOTTOM ROW: Giese, Jacob, J. Anderson, J. Gould, Robertson



Student Council

THE voice of the student body is heard through the Student Council.

Presidents of the eighteen homerooms compose this council, so personnel changes each semester. One project undertaken this year was the purchase of a plaque in memory of Ames High boys who lost their lives in World War II. The finished plaque, of solid bronze, twenty by thirty inches, is to hang on the south wall of east hall. Students contributed generously to make the campaign for raising the necessary \$275 a success.

One other important project undertaken by the Student Council this year was the revision of the handbook given to all sophomores.

Our Student Council maintained Open House sponsorship this year with an equally successful result.

Our homeroom organization is the basis of our successful student governing system. It has functioned for nearly two decades. In the allotted time each morning, the pupils are encouraged to discuss student affairs. The Ames High Student Council is an example of democracy at work.

Officers first and second semester were Herb Robbins, Glenn Minott, presidents; Harold Gaskill, John Fenley, vice-presidents; Albert Ballard, Mary Powers, secretaries and Rosalie Robinson, treasurer. Everett Ritland was faculty advisor.



TOP ROW: D. Larson, G. Moore, Paul Gibbs, G. Clark, Halden, Gore

SECOND ROW: R. McFarland, M. Butler, Robinson, J. Miller, S. Day, M. Hines

BOTTOM ROW: Gaskill, Fenley, Minott, Mr. Ritland, Robbins, A. Ballard



TOP ROW: Marrs,
Mallam, Price,
T. Schultz, Al-
dinger

SECOND ROW:
Harlan, Wun-
derle, Robinson,
R u s h i n g,
Wright

BOTTOM ROW:
Chase, Joan-
nides, Miss Mc-
Nally, E. Smith,
Mueller

Student Treasurers

HIGH commendation is de- served by our hard working group of student treasurers. In cooperation with Miss Mary Mc- Nally, general treasurer and her assistant, Alita Wunderle, they have again proven the resource- fulness of the student body. *Har- riet*, the largest single enterprise undertaken this year, was financed entirely by this group of budget wizards. A specific budget was allowed the production. Checks had to be signed, countersigned, and approved for costumes and property. Books had to be bal- anced. Much of this was done by capable Alita Wunderle.

Our financial accounting system is simple, with money for all activ- ities in a general checking account. There is a dual benefit from this;

all activities gain in case of a de- ficit in some department and there is more accuracy in accounting. Another good point is the three- way check system in writing requisitions. After the student has signed them, the sponsor of that organization attaches his sig- nature. As a final check, Prin- cipal Adams signs it. The requi- sitions then go to Miss McNally, who writes the checks. This sys- tem works for the benefit of every- one.

One outstanding student trea- surer is Harry Price, who has worked many hours each week for three years. He has borne the title of student treasurer for ath- letics proudly, making a financial accounting of all receipts and ex- penditures.

Fire Squad

FLASHING five-tenths of a second from the previous fire drill record, fire squad established a new record by emptying the building of students in forty-seven and five-tenths seconds.

In addition to conducting fire drills, the twelve senior, fifteen junior and twelve sophomore members of fire squad were responsible for eliminating confusion in the halls. The halls were supervised each day from 8:30 to 8:45 and from 12:45 to 1:00 by sophomore and junior members taking their turns at this duty every other

week. Senior members had no regular hall duty but did occasionally act as substitutes.

Nominations for fire squad members are made by the junior high school principals. Members are chosen from these nominations by the entire fire squad membership.

Fire squad members held a meeting every Thursday noon to discuss current problems with their sponsor, Miss Ruth Miller.

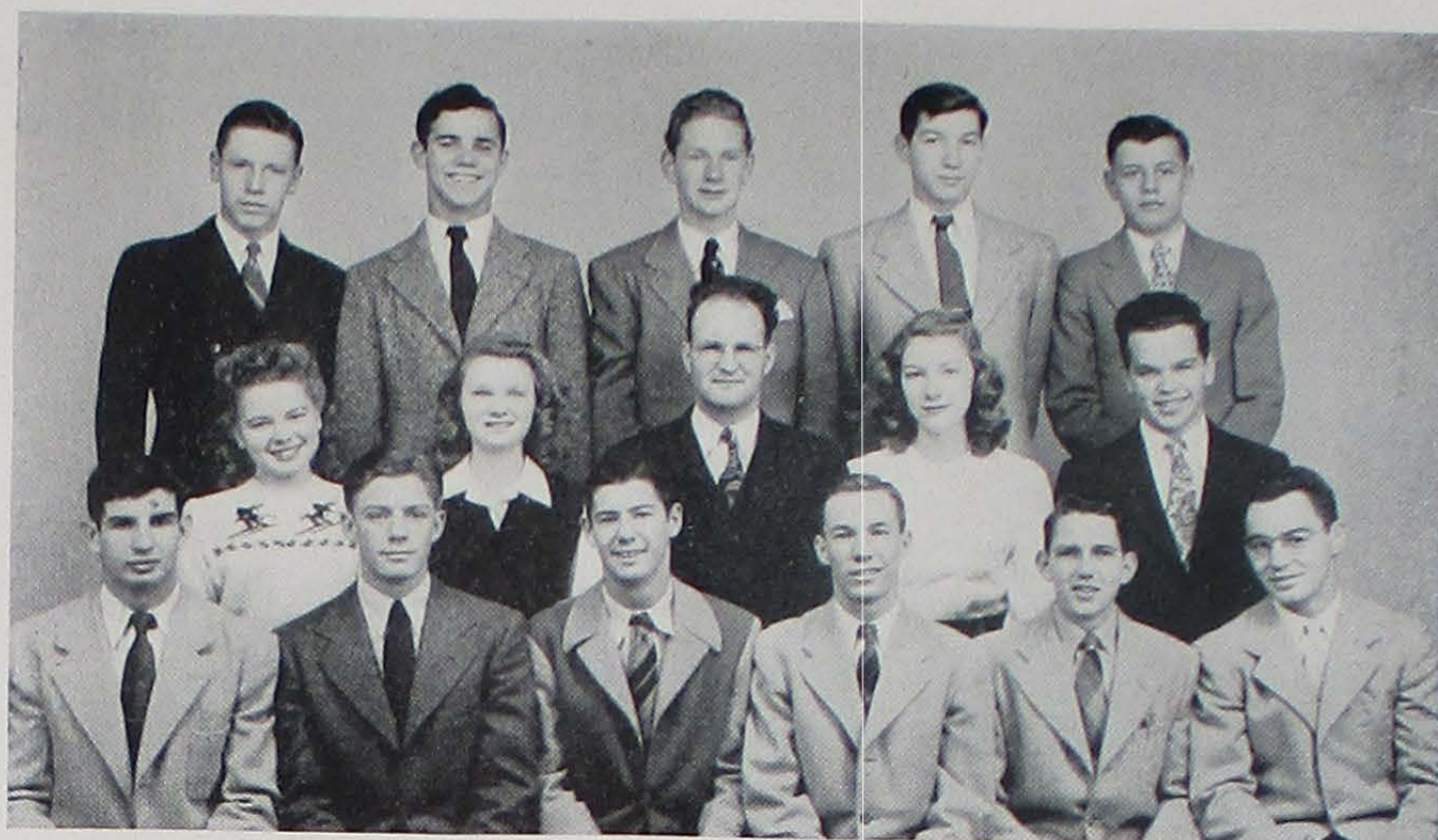
Rolland Knight served as fire chief, John Edwards as assistant chief and Max Sowers as secretary-treasurer.

TOP Row: Fitzsimmons, Angle, Murray, Grant, T. Shultz, Harper, Sowers, A. Christenson
THIRD Row: Barnes, Aldinger, Bourne, J. Johnson, Rothacker, N. Brown, Borgmeyer, D. Larson
D. Moore
SECOND Row: D. Arrasmith, Mallam, Edwards, Hixon, Miss Miller, Halden, Gore, Allbaugh
BOTTOM Row: Long, Maney, Alcock, Knight, Akin, A. Ballard, Max Wilhelm





Seniors



Top Row: Lantz, Breon, Minnott, Wilhelm, Gutman.

SECOND Row: Smith, Webber, Mr. Page, Robinson, Wilson

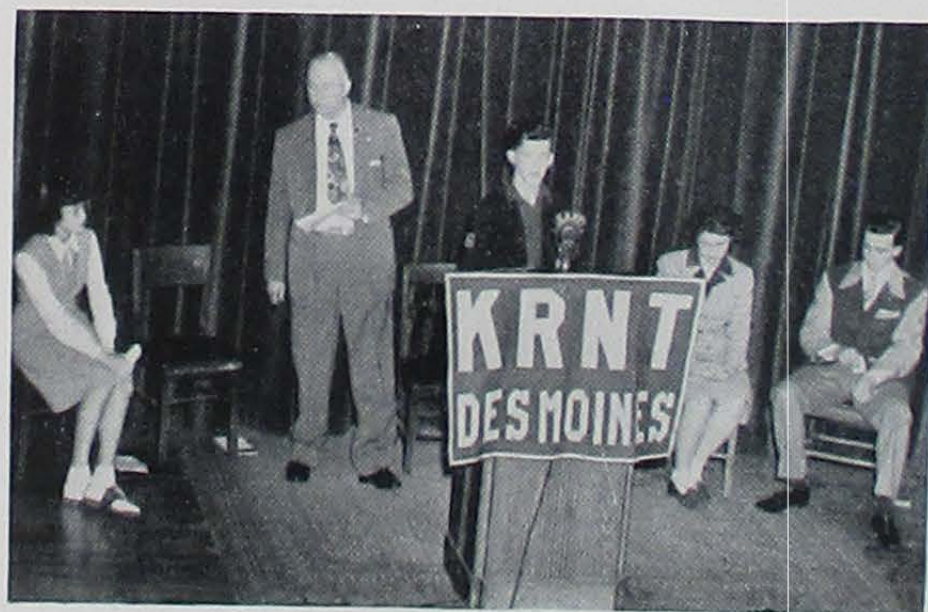
BOTTOM Row: Robbins, Fenley, Ballard, Maney, Gaskill, J. Smith

Senior Senate

GUIDED by David Maney, president, Jim Smith, vice-president, Marjorie Webber, secretary and Ed Mallam, treasurer, the Senior Senate planned the senior week activities. Baccalaureate was scheduled for May 19 with Father Steffen of St. Cecelia's Church as speaker. The senior picnic was planned for May 21 at the Country Club. Graduation exercises

took place in the auditorium on May 23.

The Senior Senate was in charge of selling tickets for the senior class play, *Angel Street*, which financed the senior picnic. The senate is composed of the six homeroom presidents, a representative from each homeroom and the four class officers. Kenneth Page acted as sponsor for the group, assisted



★ Bud argues against military conscription while Bob, Betsy and Phyl organize their notes

by Mrs. Myrna Green and Miss Florence Adolph.

Among the glittering celebrities of the class of '46 were Dale Breon, selected all-state football guard, Astrid Knutson, who took first place in piano at the state music contest and Diana Magill, winner of a four-year scholarship award contest sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola company. Marian Chesling, Paul Sjurson and Al Ballard were chosen "teacher's pets" at the mid-year dance. SPIRIT sweetheart was Wanda June Smith, with Rosella O'Neil and Marian Chesling as her attendants.

Lost to the armed services were Richard Ross and Jack Marrs, who joined the Navy. Larry Gustaffson returned to Ames High after a year in the Army.

Enrolling at Iowa State college at the end of the first semester were Bob Norton, Ronald Becker,

Dick Reynolds and John Hansel; Harold Gaskill entered Ohio State college.

Angel Street, by Patrick Hamilton, was presented by the senior class on May 3 and 4. The cast included Margret Wallace as Mrs. Manningham, Dick Arnold as Mr. Manningham, Harry Price as Rough, Phyllis Summers as Elizabeth, Dorothy Williams and Ellen Stock sharing the part of Nancy and Lew Andrus and Merle Accola as the policemen.

The auditorium rocked on March 1 when "Robbin's Goons," the newly organized swing band under the direction of Herb Robbins, presented an assembly of popular music.

Through lots of hard work and lots of good times, the seniors of '46 emerge as confident, ambitious young adults, facing the world of tomorrow.

★ Day-dreaming

★ Pretty funny, hey, gals?

★ Amazing world, isn't it?





ACCOLA, MERLE: Hi-Y 3; from Slater; Band 3; Orchestra 3 . . . AKIN, CHARLES: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom activity director 3; Fire Squad 2-3; Spirit staff 3; Varsity football 3; Varsity track 2-3; Varsity basketball 3 . . .



ALCOCK, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom president 1; activity director 2; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Glee Club 1; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Choir 2; Junior Executive Council; Varsity track 1-2-3 . . . ALLEN, JUANITA: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .



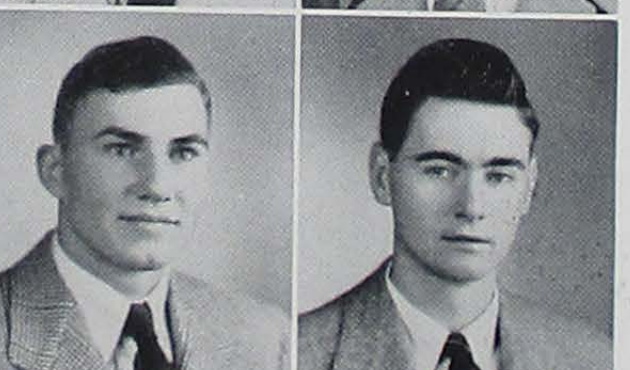
ANDRUS, LEW: Hi-Y 1-2-3; cabinet 2-3; Homeroom activity director 1; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Junior Class Play; Youth Center Council 3 . . . ANDERSON, JOYCE: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1; Pep Club 1-2; Junior Red Cross representative 3 . . .



ARMSTRONG, NORVAL: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom vice-president 2; president 2; Student Council 2; treasurer 2; Band 1-2-3; Orchestra 1-2-3; president 3; Junior Red Cross representative 2; Varsity track 1-2-3 . . . ARNOLD, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; president 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play . . .



ARNOLD, STANLEY: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Fire Squad 1-2-3 . . . BALLARD, ALBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Choir 2; Boys' Glee Club 1; Homeroom president 3; Student Council 3; secretary 3; Senior Senate; Varsity Club president 3; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Varsity football 2-3; Varsity basketball 2-3; Varsity track 1-2-3 . . .



BAPPE, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Varsity football 3 . . . BATES, ARNOLD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Varsity track 2 . . .



BECKER, RONALD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1 . . . BERG, PAULINE: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .

BERGESON, RICHARD: Hi-Y 3; moved from Story City . . . BERHOW, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 3; Homeroom activity director 2 . . .



BRADISH, JOHN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Junior Red Cross representative 2-3 . . . BRAUN, ROGER: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2-3 . . .



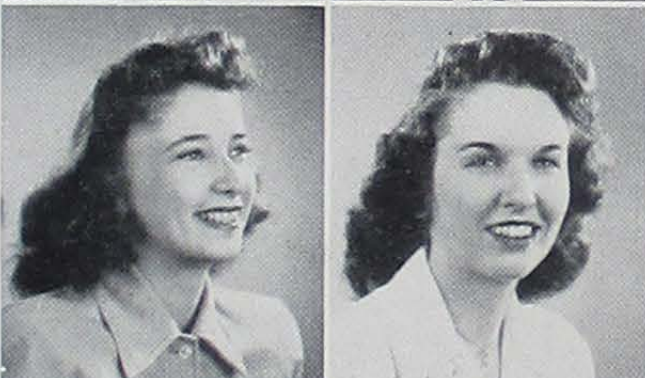
BRETNALL, MILDRED: G. R. 1-2-3; president 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; secretary 2; Choir 2-3; Homeroom president 1-2; secretary 3; Student Council 2-3; Spirit staff 2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3; G. A. A. 1-2; Youth Center Council 3 . . . BREON, DALE: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Senior Senate; Varsity football 2-3; captain 3; Varsity Club secretary 3 . . .



BROWN, IMOGENE: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; Band 1-2-3; librarian 2; Orchestra 1-2-3 . . . BROWN, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3; president 3; Orchestra 1-2-3 . . .



BURNHAM, WILMA: G. R. 2-3; moved from Slater . . . CALDWELL, NANCE: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2; cabinet 3; Choir 2-3; Girls Glee Club 1-2; G. A. A. 1-2; Homeroom secretary 3; Pep Club 3 . . .



CHASE, ELINOR: G. R. 1-2-3; Orchestra 1-2-3; secretary-treasurer 3; Spirit staff 3 . . . CHESLING, MARIAN: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 2; president 3; Homeroom activity director 1; G. A. A. 1-2; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Junior Class Play; Spirit staff 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3; Youth Center Council 2 . . .

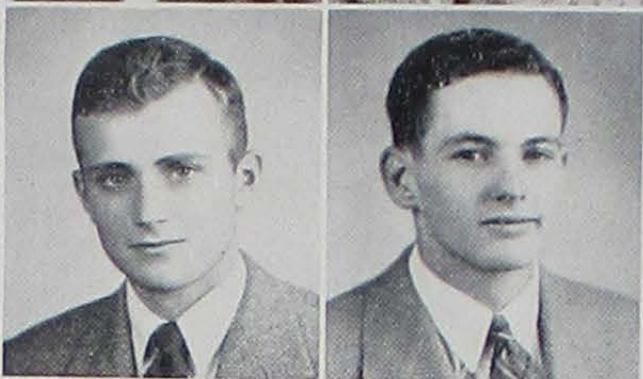


CHRISTOFFERSON, FLOYD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2; Mixed Chorus 3 . . . CLEMENS, PATRICIA: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1; Junior Red Cross representative 1-2; Library Club 3 . . .





COX, MARY: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2 . . . DAVIS, MARVIN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Cheer Squad 3 . . .



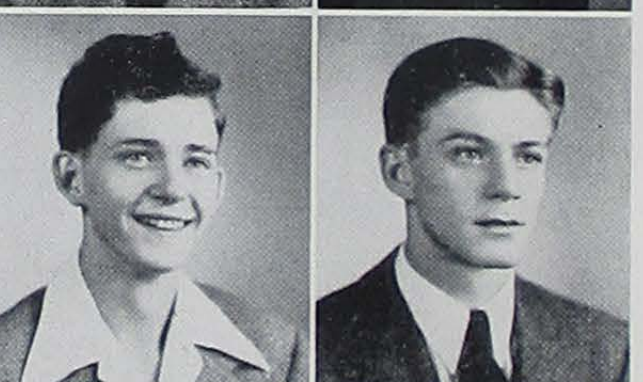
DENBY, CHARLES: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3; Choir 1-2-3; Homeroom activity director 2; Youth Center Council 2-3; Junior Class Play . . . DUVALL, GEORGE: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom president 2; Student Council 2; Varsity tennis 1-2; Varsity football 2; Varsity basketball 2 . . .



EDWARDS, JOHN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom secretary 1; vice-president 2; Fire Squad 2-3; Varsity football 2-3 . . . ELLSWORTH, ARLENE: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3



ERICKSON, HAROLD: Hi-Y 3; moved from North Grant . . . ERSLAND, JOANNE: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Debate Club 1; Pep Club 2; Homeroom secretary 1 . . .



EVERETT, BUD: Hi-Y 2-3; Mixed Chorus 3; Homeroom vice-president 3; Varsity track 2-3; moved from Sioux Falls, South Dakota . . . FENLEY, JOHN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom vice-president 1; president 3; Student Council 3; Senior Senate; Varsity track 2-3; Varsity football 3; Varsity basketball 2-3 . . .



FINCH, BETTY: G. R. 1-2-3 . . . FITCH, DAVID: Homeroom vice-president 3; Debate Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Spirit staff 3 . . .



FITZ, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . . FOWLER, JANE: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Mixed Chorus 2; Pep Club 3 . . .

GASKILL, HAROLD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom vice-president 1; president 3; Student Council 3; vice-president 3; Debate Club 1; Spirit staff 2; Dramatic Club 1-2; Junior Class Play . . . GIBBS, PAULINE: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Junior Class Play; Homeroom secretary 2; G. A. A. 1-2-3 . . .



GUTMANN, JACK: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 3; Dramatic Club 1; Homeroom secretary 2; activity director 3; Senior Senate . . . HAMMOND, NORMA: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 2; vice-president 2; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; vice-president 1; Homeroom vice-president 1; Spirit staff 2; Pep Club 2-3; vice-president 3 . . .



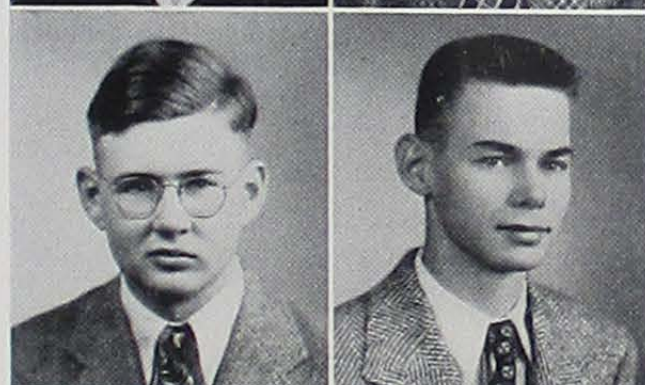
HANGER, KENNETH: Hi-Y 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Homeroom vice-president 2 . . . HANSEL, JOHN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Spirit staff 2 . . .



HARLAN, JEAN: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Spirit staff 3; Dramatic Club 1-2; Homeroom president 1; Student Council 1; Pep Club 3 . . . HARRISON, FRED: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . .



HINES, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . . HIXON, RAY: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Fire Squad 2-3; Debate Club 1; Spirit staff 3; Homeroom activity director 3 . . .



HOCKER, JOHN: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . . HORN, JIM: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Choir 1-2-3; president 3; Cubs' Club 1-2; Spirit staff 3; Boys' Glee Club 1 . . .



HOTCHKISS, DONALD: Hi-Y 2-3; Band 2-3; Orchestra 2-3; Mixed Chorus 2; Choir 3; Homeroom activity director 3; Varsity track 2-3; moved from Napier . . . HUKILL, VIRGINIA: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2; Cubs' Club 2; Homeroom secretary 1-2; vice-president 2; Pep Club 3 . . .





IRVING, ROBERTA: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2; Dramatic Club 1 . . . JOANNIDES, DOROTHY: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Choir 1-2-3; librarian 2; secretary 3; Homeroom secretary 2 . . .



JOHNS, GLORIA: G. R. 1-2-3 . . . JOHNSON, LEORA: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .



JOHNSON, LOIS: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; G. A. A. 3; cabinet 3; Homeroom vice-president 3 . . . JONDALL, BETTY: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .



KAUFFMAN, RUTH: G. R. 1-2-3; Choir 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2 . . . KILBORN, RUTH: G. R. 3; representative 3; moved from Boone . . .



KNIGHT, ROLLAND: Hi-Y 1-2-3; cabinet 2; Home room president 1; Student Council 1; Junior Executive Council; Junior Class president; Youth Center Council 2; Fire Squad 1-2-3; chief 3; Varsity football 3; Varsity track 1-2-3; Varsity basketball 2-3; captain 3 . . . KNUTSON, ASTRID: G. R. 2-3; cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 3; Choir 2-3; Band 2-3; Orchestra 2-3; Dramatic Club 2; G. A. A. 3; Library Club 3 . . .



LANDE, GEORGE: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . . LANTZ, DAVID: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Choir 2-3; Spirit staff 2-3; Varsity golf 2-3 . . .



LARSON, JEANNE: G. R. 2-3; cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2; librarian 2; Choir 3; Homeroom secretary 2; G. A. A. 2-3; president 3; Pep Club 3; Spirit staff 3; moved from Slater . . . LONG, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Junior Class Play; Spirit staff 3; Cubs' Club 2; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Homeroom activity director 1; vice-president 2; Varsity track 2-3 . . .

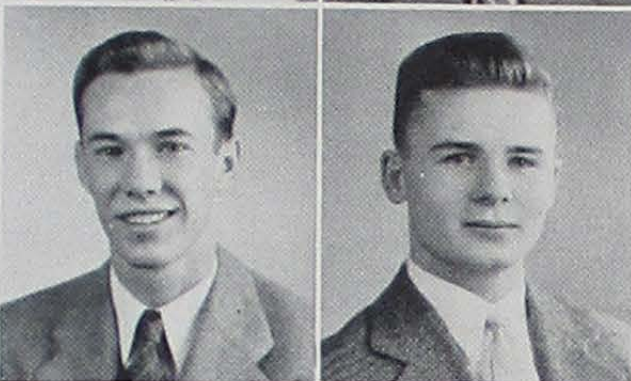
McELYEA, JOAN: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Choir 3; Cubs' Club 2; Pep Club 2-3; Homeroom vice-president 2-3; Spirit staff 3 . . . McKINLEY, MARJORIE: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .



MAGILL, DIANA: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Library Club 1-2-3; Spirit staff 3 . . . MALLAM, EDWARD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 1; Choir 2-3; robekeeper 3; Student Council 2; Homeroom president 2; Fire Squad 1-2-3 . . .



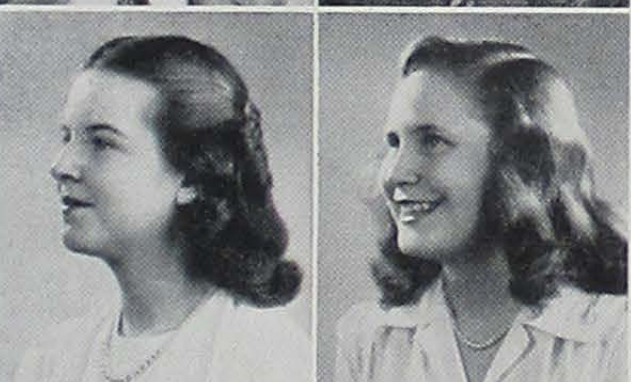
MANEY, DAVID: Hi-Y 1-2-3; cabinet, vice-president 1-2; Homeroom vice-president 1; activity director 2; president 2; Student Council 2; Spirit staff 2; Senior Senate; Senior Class president; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Varsity track 1-2-3; Varsity football 3; Varsity basketball 3 . . . MARRS, JACK: Hi-Y 1-2-3; cabinet, treasurer 2-3; Choir 2-3; Mixed Chorus 1; Homeroom president 1; activity director 2; Student Council 1; Junior Class Play; Junior Executive Council . . .



MASON, BENJAMIN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Varsity track 1-2-3 . . . MATHER, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . .



MATHEWS, KATHERINE: G. R. 2-3; Girls Glee Club 2; Band 2; G. A. A. 2-3; moved from Yates City, Illinois . . . MILLER, LOIS: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; G. A. A. 1-2; Library Club 2-3; Cubs' Club 1 . . .

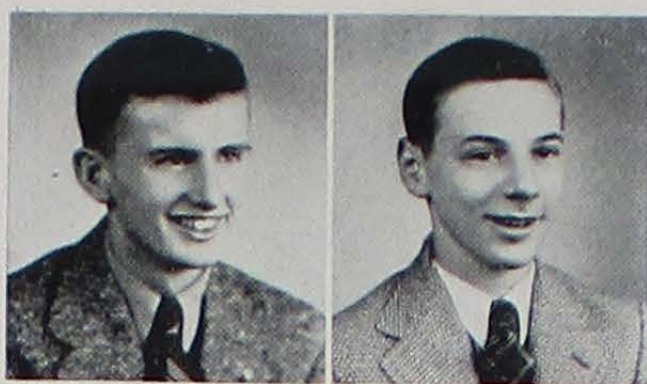


MINOTT, GLENN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom president 3; Student Council, president 3; Senior Senate . . . MORRIS, WALTER: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Debate Club 1; Homeroom secretary 1; activity director 2 . . .



MORRISON, BETTE: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2 . . . MUELLER, MARILYN: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Orchestra 1; Homeroom activity director 1; Pep Club 2-3; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Spirit staff 3 . . .





MURPHY, GERALD: Hi-Y 3; Varsity basketball 3; Varsity golf 3; moved from Dodge City, Kansas . . .
NASS, EDWIN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom vice-president 3 . . .



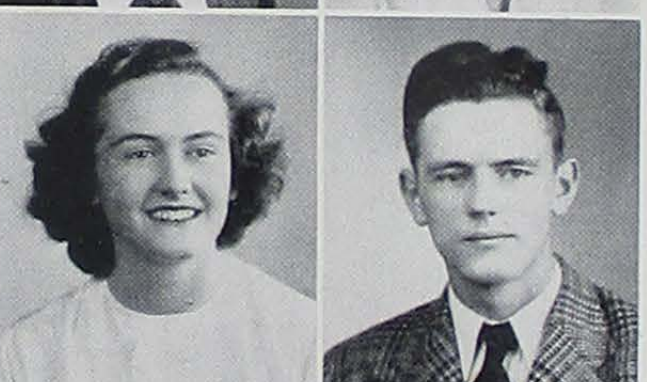
NEFF, MARIAN: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Choir 3; Dramatic Club 3; Homeroom secretary 1-2; Pep Club 2-3; president 3; Cheer Squad 1 . . . NELSON, STANLEY: Hi-Y 3; moved from Stanhope . . .



NOLTA, YVONNE: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; Dramatic Club 1-2 . . . NORTON, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Spirit staff 2-3; Junior Class Play . . .



NOWLIN, PATRICIA: G. R. 1-2-3; Homeroom secretary 1; activity director 1; Cheer Squad 2; Library Club 2-3; Pep Club 3 . . . ODELL, JANE: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; G. A. A. 1-2-3, council 3; Spirit staff 2-3 . . .



OLSON, RAMONA: G. R. 2-3; representative 2; Library Club 2-3; Homeroom secretary 3; Pep Club 3; moved from North Grant . . . OLSON, DEAN: Hi-Y 2-3; moved from North Grant . . .



O'NEIL, ROSELLA: G. R. 1-2-3; secretary 3; cabinet 2-3; Homeroom secretary 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1-2-3 . . . OVERLAND, KAREN: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; G. A. A. 2-3 . . .



PARSONS, BARBARA: G. R. 3; moved from Creston . . . PAYER, DONALD: Hi-Y 2-3; moved from Kansas City, Missouri . . .

PERRY, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . . PETERSON,
DONALD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 2 . . .



PETERSON, MARY LOU: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club
1-2; Junior Red Cross representative 3 . . . POWERS,
SALLY: G. R. 2-3; Girls' Glee Club 2-3; Pep Club 3



PRATHER, MARY VIRGINIA: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .
PREHM, DARLENE: G. R. 1-2-3; Girls Glee Club
1-2; Mixed Chorus 2 . . .



PRICE, HAROLD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3;
Homeroom activity director 2; Junior Class Play; Sen-
ior Class Play; Athletics treasurer 1-2-3 . . . PYLE,
JANE: G. R. 2-3; cabinet 3; Spirit staff 3; editor 3;
Junior Red Cross representative 2; Homeroom secre-
tary 2; Pep Club 3; moved from Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . .



RASMUSSEN, FLORENCE: G. R. 1-2-3 . . . RAS-
MUSSEN, MARY: G. R. 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 1; Choir
1; Band 1 . . .



RAY, MARLOWE: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom activity
director 1; Varsity track 2-3; Varsity Club vice-pres-
ident 2 . . . REYNOLDS, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1-2-3;
Homeroom activity director 2; Band 1-2; Orchestra
1-2; vice-president 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Choir 2; Spirit
staff 2 . . .



ROBBINS, HERBERT: Hi-Y 2-3; Choir 3; Band 2-3;
Homeroom president 3; Student Council 3; president
3; Fire Squad 2; Senior Senate; Junior Class vice-
president; Varsity football 3 . . . ROBINSON, ROS-
ALIE: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1-2;
Homeroom vice-president 1; secretary 2; president 3;
Student Council 3; treasurer 3; Spirit staff 2-3; Cubs'
Club 1-2; president 2; Senior Senate; Junior Executive
Council; G. A. A. 1; Library Club 2-3; president 3;
Pep Club 2-3 . . .





ROSS, BETSY: G. R. 1-2-3; Debate Club 1; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Junior Class Play . . . RUDE, EUGENE: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . .



SANDMAN, MAVIS: G. R. 2-3; moved here from Cresco . . . SCHANCHE, DOROTHY: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Choir 2-3; Dramatic Club 1; Homeroom activity director 1-2; Pep Club 2-3 . . .



SCHMALZRIED, DONALD: Hi-Y 3; Junior Red Cross representative 3; moved from Burlington . . . SCHMIDT, MALCOLM: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom president 1-2; Student Council 1-2; Spirit staff 2; Varsity Club vice-president 3; Varsity track 1-2-3; Varsity football 2 . . .



SCOTT, RONALD: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . . SJURSON, PAUL: Hi-Y 1-2-3; president 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Orchestra 1-2-3; Choir 1-2-3; Homeroom activity director 1; president 1-2; Student Council 1-2; Varsity football 3; Varsity basketball 2-3; Varsity tennis 2-3 . . .



SMITH, ELIZABETH: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; librarian 2; Homeroom vice-president 1; G. A. A. 1-2; Pep Club 2-3; treasurer 3 . . . SMITH, JAMES: Hi-Y 1-2-3; cabinet 2-3; Choir 1-2-3; Homeroom president 1-2; secretary 3; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Senior Senate; Senior Class vice-president; Varsity football 3 . . .



SMITH, MARVIN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Choir 1-2-3; Homeroom secretary 1-2 . . . SMITH, WANDA JUNE: G. R. 3; cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Senior Senate; Cheer Squad 3; Pep Club 3; moved here from Santa Barbara, California . . .



STOAKS, PHYLLIS: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2; G. A. A. 1-2-3 . . . STOCK, ELLEN: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; vice-president 3; Senior Class Play; G. A. A. 1-2-3; vice-president 3; Orchestra 1-2-3

SUMMERS, PHYLLIS: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Senior Class Play; Spirit staff 2; Cubs' Club 1-2; G. A. A. 2-3 . . . SWANSON, ROBERT: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Band 1 . . .



TAYLOR, ELSIE MARIE: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; Band majorette 1-2-3; Library Club 3; Junior Red Cross representative 3; G. A. A. 2-3 . . . THIEL, DRESTON: Hi-Y 1-2-3; representative 3; Homeroom vice-president 2 . . .



ULLESTAD, DONALD: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3; Homeroom vice-president 3; Youth Center Council 3; Varsity football 2-3 . . . WALLACE, KEITH: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Debate Club 1 . . .



WALLACE, MARGRET: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Senior Class Play; Cubs' Club 1-2; Library Club 1-2-3 . . . WARREN, ALENE: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .



WEBB, LILLIAN: G. R. 1-2-3; G. A. A. 1-2 . . . WEBBER, MARGERY: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Dramatic Club 1; Senior Senate; Senior Class Secretary; Homeroom secretary 1; Pep Club 1-2-3 . . .



WEBER, BARBARA: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Dramatic Club 1-2; Homeroom vice-president 1; president 2; Cubs' Club 1-2; treasurer 2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3 . . . WEFOLD, DAVID: Hi-Y 3; moved here from Littlefork, Minnesota . . .



WETTLELAND, CONSTANCE: G. R. 1-2-3 . . . WHELOCK, PATRICIA: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .





WHITE, ARBA: G. R. 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Junior Class Play; Cheer Squad 1-2 . . .



WILHELM, MAX: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom activity director 1; president 2; Student Council 2; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Concert Band 1-2-3; Band 1; Senior Senate; Varsity football 2-3; Varsity basketball 3 . . .



WILCOX, EVELYN: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 3; G. A. A. 1; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Choir 1-2-3 . . .



WILLIAMS, DOROTHY: G. R. 3; Dramatic Club 3; Senior Class Play; moved from Los Gatos, California . . .



WILSON, DUANE: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Homeroom activity director 2; vice-president 3; Senior Senate . . .



THOMAS, VELVA: G. R. 1-2-3 . . .



WRIGHT, BARBARA: G. R. 1-2-3; representative 2; Cubs' Club 1-2; Orchestra 1-2; Band 1-2-3; treasurer 2-3; Girls' Glee Club 1-2; Choir 2-3 . . . WUNDERLE, ALITA: G. R. 1-2-3; cabinet 3; Glee Club 1-2; Homeroom activity director 3; Junior Executive Council; Junior Class treasurer; G. A. A. 1-2-3; Junior Red Cross representative 2; secretary 2; Assistant General treasurer 2-3 . . .



ZENOR, WARREN: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3 . . .



ZOELLNER, MERCIER: Hi-Y 1-2-3 . . .

Not pictured . . . GUSTAFSON, LARRY: Hi-Y 1-3 . . .
MANNSCHRECK: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 3 . . .
TERRONES, TONY: Hi-Y 1-2-3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3 . . .



Underclassmen

Junior Executive Council

THIS was a banner year for the eleventh grade of 1945-46 at the beginning of the atomic age. One of the first events of the year was the Hi-Y junior fireside at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge. As usual, not many had thought to bring flashlights, so the gauntlet of ruts, gully-edged twists in the path, and brushes with ambushing early-comers had to be run in darkness. Still, it was worth bearing the pitfalls of the trip to hear Mr. Willis' humorous talk of pitfalls of a more abstract sense—the shortcomings of love.

There were some projects under the capable direction of Miss Edna Williams and assisted by Bob McFarland, Phyllis Eschbach, Mary McCormick, Lyla Day, Jean Jones, Bobby Honsinger and Shirley Car-

ter. One, with Ted Schulz as its chairman, was the junior class waste paper pick-up. The second, the Hard Times Party, held in the study hall, ushered in Hallowe'en with the customary spooks, crepe paper, and burying teachers in effigy.

At the beginning of the second semester, the effect of Mr. Frank Brandt's excellent direction was displayed in the junior class comedy play, *Papa Is All*, with its setting a tidy Pennsylvania Dutch kitchen. The cast included Norman Jackson as a dictatorial father, Margaret Fowler, Frank Halden and Josephine McCann as his subservient family, Lyla Day as a gossip neighbor and Bob Walker as the state trooper. The cast mastered the difficult dialect



TOP Row: Aldinger, Borgmeyer, Miss Williams, Howard Jensen, Gore

BOTTOM Row: Edgar, Soreghan, Honsinger, J. Jones, Thorburn



★ How to win friends and influence dogs!



★ Ames High beauties

of the Dutch Mennonite sect to present a thoroughly enjoyable play the nights of February 15 and 16.

Returning to Ames High to enroll as a junior after two years in the Marine corps was Lyle Stoops.

The junior executive council was composed of Bruce Gore, president, Jean Jones, vice-president, Bobby Honsinger, secretary, Carl Aldinger, treasurer, Robert Bourgmeyer, Margaret Edgar, Phyllis Soreghan, Virginia Thorburn and Harris Jensen.

The last and most important social event on the school calendar was the Junior-Senior Frolic arranged by the juniors for the graduates. Because a movie was included besides dancing as enter-

tainment, the stag line probably was not as long this year as formerly.

The gymnasium was bedecked with large silhouettes depicting the twelve months in proper order and grouped with the proper seasons. An extra-special silhouette fading in and out as it revolved above the orchestra outlined a dancing couple. From the rafters hung a moon and stars.

In general, this year was not so much different from any other junior year. Neither the war nor the war's end had changed the fundamental class spirit which will continue as long as there is an Ames High. The juniors are ready to step into the places left for them by the class of '46.



TOP Row: Allbaugh, Blom, Christianson, N. Brown, Bourne, Bechtel, Borgmeyer
 SECOND Row: R. Anderson, R. Arrasmith, Beard, Eleanor Breckenridge, Esther Breckenridge, Aldinger, Baker
 BOTTOM Row: Blanchard, Chambers, Barnett, S. Carter, Butler, V. Ballard, Alexander

TOP Row: Cody, Dodd, DeLaHunt, Egemo, P. Ecker, R. Daley, Elwell
 SECOND Row: Dietz, R. Clapp, J. Daine, Dryer, Daugherty, Cleary, Cook, Edmand
 BOTTOM Row: Craig, L. Day, M. Clark, C. Davis, Coe, D. Clapp, Dyas

Juniors

DASHING Stan De La Hunt was always dashing somewhere. Sometimes it was dribbling down the floor with a basketball; sometimes it was dashing out to the track field to throw the dis-

cus another 149 feet. Or maybe it was dashing to the second year Latin class to see a tall sophomore. Or maybe it was just to learn that all Gaul was divided into three parts.

AT the junior fireside in October, the junior boys forgot to carry flashlights and stumbled over roots and gullys in the path to Lynn Fuhrer Lodge. After they got there, they heard a humorous

talk by Mr. Willis. An excerpt from this talk was, "All you talk about is vemun. If you like de vemun so much, vhy didn't you bring dem along?" None of the boys had an answer to this.

Juniors

TOP ROW: Grinstead, Hainer, Hartt, Halden, Hegland, Ernst, J. Taylor, Hiippaka, H. Vore

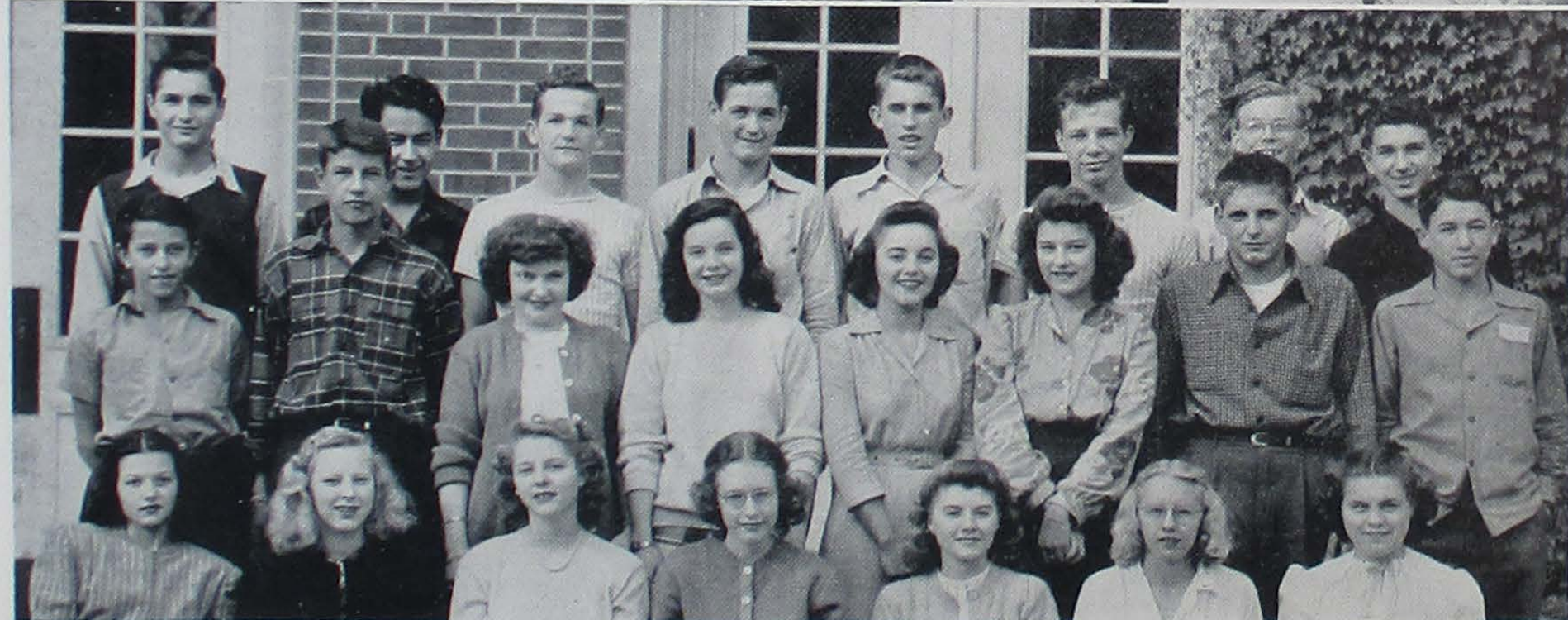
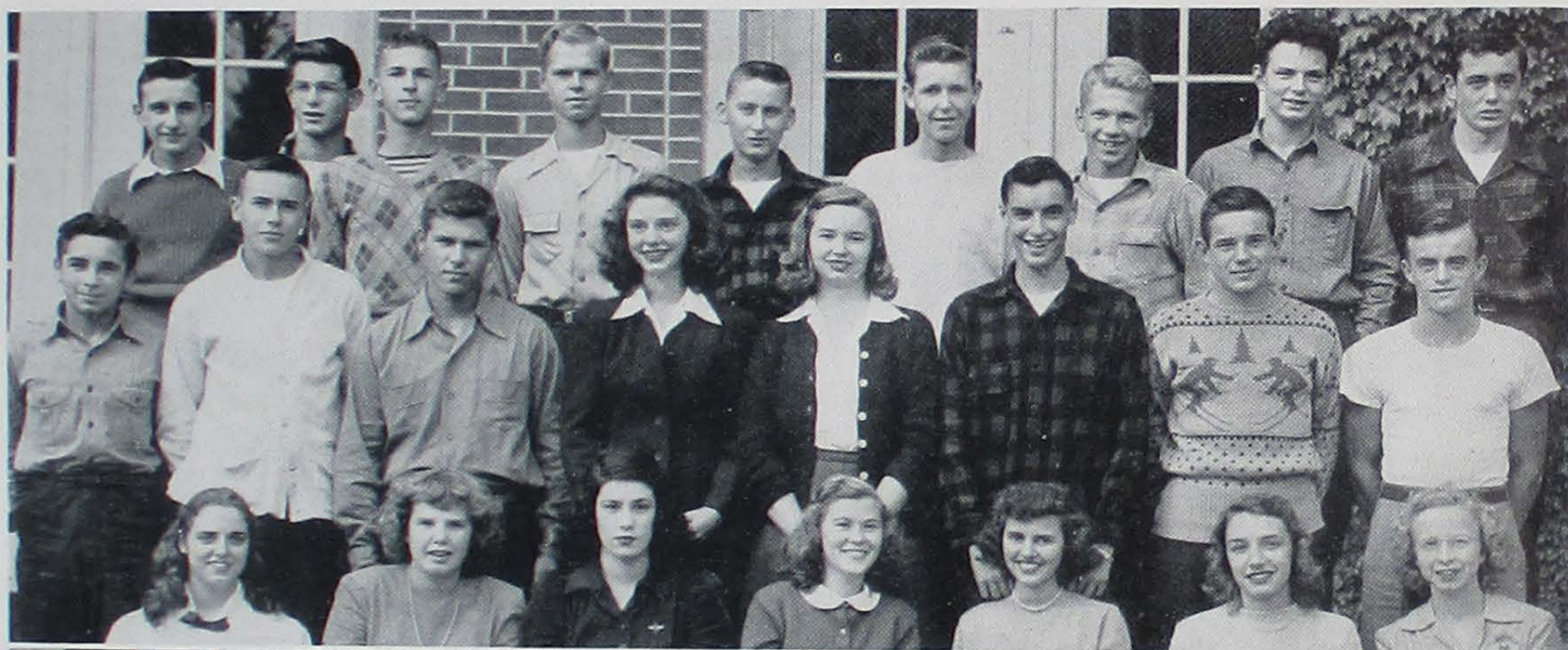
SECOND ROW: Emery, Harper, D. Hines, F. Fitch, M. Fowler, Gore, Green, M. Hines

BOTTOM ROW: Ferguson, Flogstad, G. Gould, Gross, Eschbach, J. Gould, Hanson

TOP ROW: Harris Jensen, Jackson, T. King, Howard Jensen, Kooser, House, C. Holland, Lake

SECOND ROW: E. Johnson, M. Larson, Kyle, Honsinger, Jacob, A. Hotchkiss, M. Iverson, Knight

BOTTOM ROW: Kershner, J. Larsen, Jones, E. Johns, Inman, Knuths, L. Knutson



THE junior class play, *Papa Is All* was presented in February and was a big success, although for a minute most of the cast didn't think it would be so successful. Mama Aukamp, alias Margaret

Fowler, discovered the most important prop, the telephone, was gone just as her line came up.

She quickly adlibbed, "Och, in her room Emma must be," and Frank came in later with the phone.

Juniors

TOP ROW: McNutt, O. Moore, Meek, Munn, Molleston, D. Miller, McNeil, C. Litchfield

SECOND ROW: Martin, Lawlor, McClure, M. Myers, Morford, J. McDonald, Morris, R. McFarland

BOTTOM ROW: J. Murphy, Lodden, McCann, D. Litchfield, Netcott, V. Miller, Livingston

TOP ROW: Parish, Rorabaugh, Polhemus, Shipley, W. Smith, P. Severson, Rothacker, Sowers

SECOND ROW: Parriott, Q. Smith, Nicholson, Nichols, M. Powers, T. Shultz, W. Peterson, Sevde

BOTTOM ROW: Pierson, Rushing, D. Severson, E. Shultz, P. Smith, C. Olsan, Soreghan





TOP Row: Thurmond, W. Stephenson, Tweet, K. Taylor, Vifquain, Wyatt, Stahl
 SECOND Row: J. Terrones, Uhl, R. Taylor, Switzer, Townsend, Walker, Turner
 BOTTOM Row: M. Wilhelm, Westervelt, Wilson, Youmans, R. Stock, Thorburn, D. Taylor

TOP Row: Beeman, Bowers, Barnes, Angle, Amme, Beam, Aikman, M. Bell
 SECOND Row: Arney, J. Bappe, Abbott, Bloomberg, Beckley, Behling, W. Burnham, Amundson
 BOTTOM Row: Altemeier, S. Arrasmith, M. Armstrong, Burton,, Barnard, Bennett, Bliss

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE homeroom 110 won the scrub championship in boys' intramural basketball. Was it because Mr. Slaichert was in charge of intramurals or because there were plays mapped out on

the blackboard when the first period geometry classes walked in? Maybe it was because Bob Rozeboom, Bill Gaessler, John Sheesley, Wayne Town, Hubert Bowers, and W. Crosley were on the team.



TOP ROW: A. Christensen, B. Clark, G. Carter, G. Clark, D. Denby, Eggert, Crosley
 SECOND ROW: Diehl, H. Clemens, R. Davis, Dickinson, W. Daine, D. Clark, Corbin
 BOTTOM ROW: Chivers, Corbin, Conroy, Crawford, S. Day, P. Ecker, Esry

TOP ROW: Fitzsimmons, Paul Gibbs, R. Henry, Harestead, Garfield, R. Hansel, Hagen, Gaessler
 SECOND ROW: Grant, Henneman, Haveman, Hinrichson, Gulliver, Freel, K. Gord
 BOTTOM ROW: E. Gord, Hall, Hamann, Giese, Holmes, Hoff, Ethington

Sophomores

WONDER of all wonders!
 The 1946 sophomore class is reputed to have more jalopies even than pre-war sophomore classes. Most famous is Bud Ross's, which suffered through eight flat tires on

the way home from Des Moines after getting repair parts. Van Holler had the other famous one. It was way late in spring before he had to ride the bus home from school.

THIS year's sophomore girls are braver than ever before. Subjected to the questionable practice of dessection, none screamed, none fainted, none even felt weezy. Some of the braver, or more sadis-

tic ones, saved an eyeball (or hardened vitreous humor) for good luck. No spectacular results have as yet been recorded on the annals of the sophomore class history but the gals are still trying.

Sophomores

TOP ROW: Holl, J. Johnson, Kelly, Koch, S. Holland, Holler, H. Kauffman, K. King

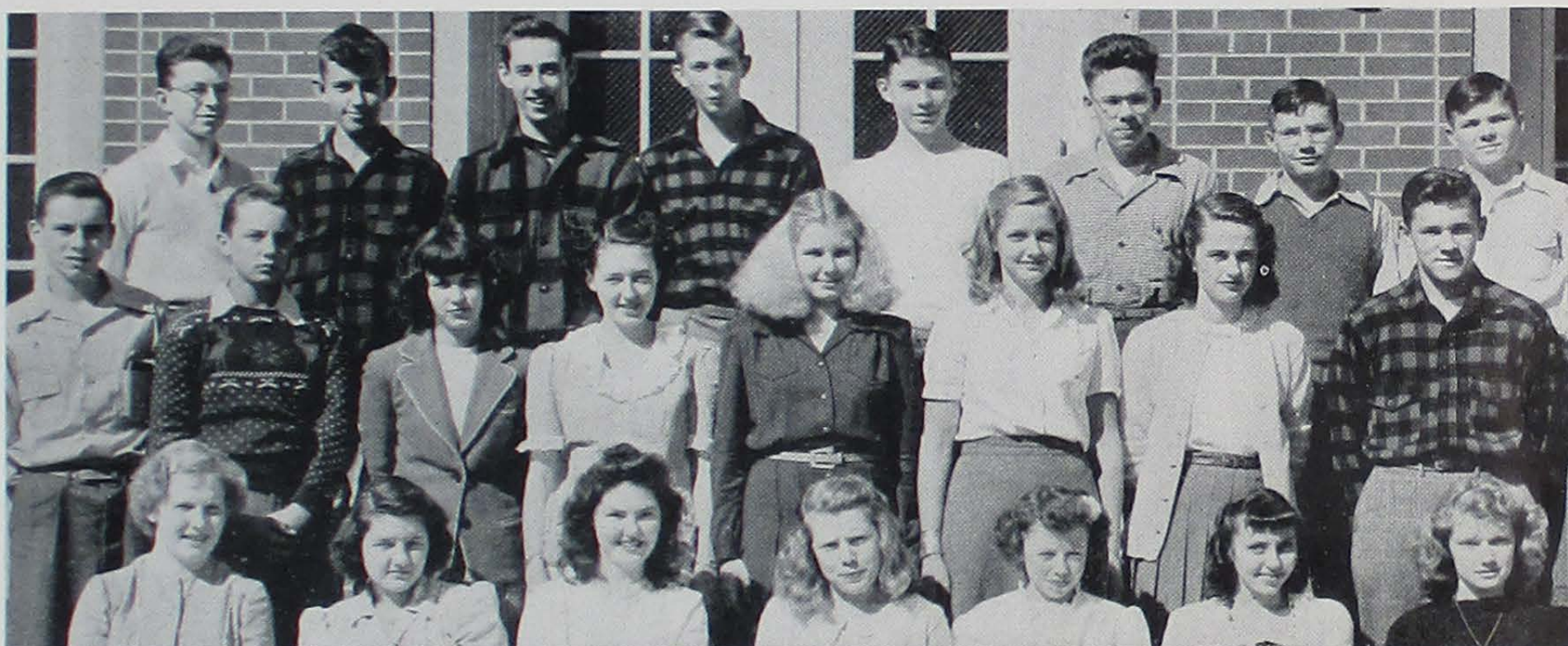
SECOND ROW: R. Johns, W. Hukill, Lechner, P. Larsen, Knudson, R. Iverson, Kirwin, D. Larson

BOTTOM ROW: Houk, Klockentager, D. Johnson, Audrey Knutson, Kulow, A. Johnson, Lande

TOP ROW: R. Myers, McKinley, McCarty, Munson, Murray, D. Moore, Morgan, Nelson

SECOND ROW: L. Litchfield, McKean, Matson, N. McDonald, N. Neff, Nutty, J. Miller, N. Moore

BOTTOM ROW: Malmberg, Matters, B. Peterson, Lillard, Merrill, Maitland, M. McFarland



RED and blue seemed to be the favorite colors of the sophomores this year. Several Cushman's and their owners were very popular among the college students. Bill "Gesy" Gaessler

made many trips to the college after friends who had forgotten or lost or completed the use of their bus tickets for that month. George Peterson thrilled the girls by giving them rides.

Sophomores

TOP ROW: Spangler, Puffet, Schaffer, Rozeboom, J. Prather, G. Peterson, Schreck
SECOND ROW: Ringgenberg, Selzer, Sorenson, Pierre, B. Ross, Plagman, Sheesley, D. Ross
BOTTOM ROW: Rynkiewitz, M. Ross, Rouze, Ramsey, Read, Sills, Robertson

TOP ROW: N. Zenor, Throckmorton, Stewart, Taft, Steele, J. Wallace, Wymore, Young
SECOND ROW: Winfrey, Sweeny, R. Vore, M. Taylor, Wand, V. Stevenson, J. Wheelock, Town
BOTTOM ROW: Thomason, Wessel, Valline, Weiser, A. Thomas, Speck, Stover



★ Leaving school
never fails to
bring smiles



★ Sophomore gals

★ Is that a snowball?



Sophomore Class

ON A mild September day, a bewildered sophomore class wandered into the halls of Ames High with all expectation of living up to a high goal set before them. Now at the end of the year, they have partly proved themselves capable of this job. The rest will be done in the next two years.

To start them on their successful career, they elected Sylvia Day, Darrell Moore, George Clark, Janet Miller, Paul Gibbs, and David Larson as homeroom presidents for the first semester. Sec-

ond semester representatives to the student council were Nancy Neff, Wayne Town, Mary Pierre, John Angle, Dave Murray and Bob Shaffer.

Although there were no outstanding persons, many sophomores made a good start. Appearing in the Dramatic Club production of *Harriet* were Dave Larson, George Clark, Adel Throckmorton, Bob Amme, Bill Burnham, Don Beam, Richard Schreck, Wayne Spangler and others working on stage production.



★ Tub and Joyce



★ Joan, Mary and Rosalie

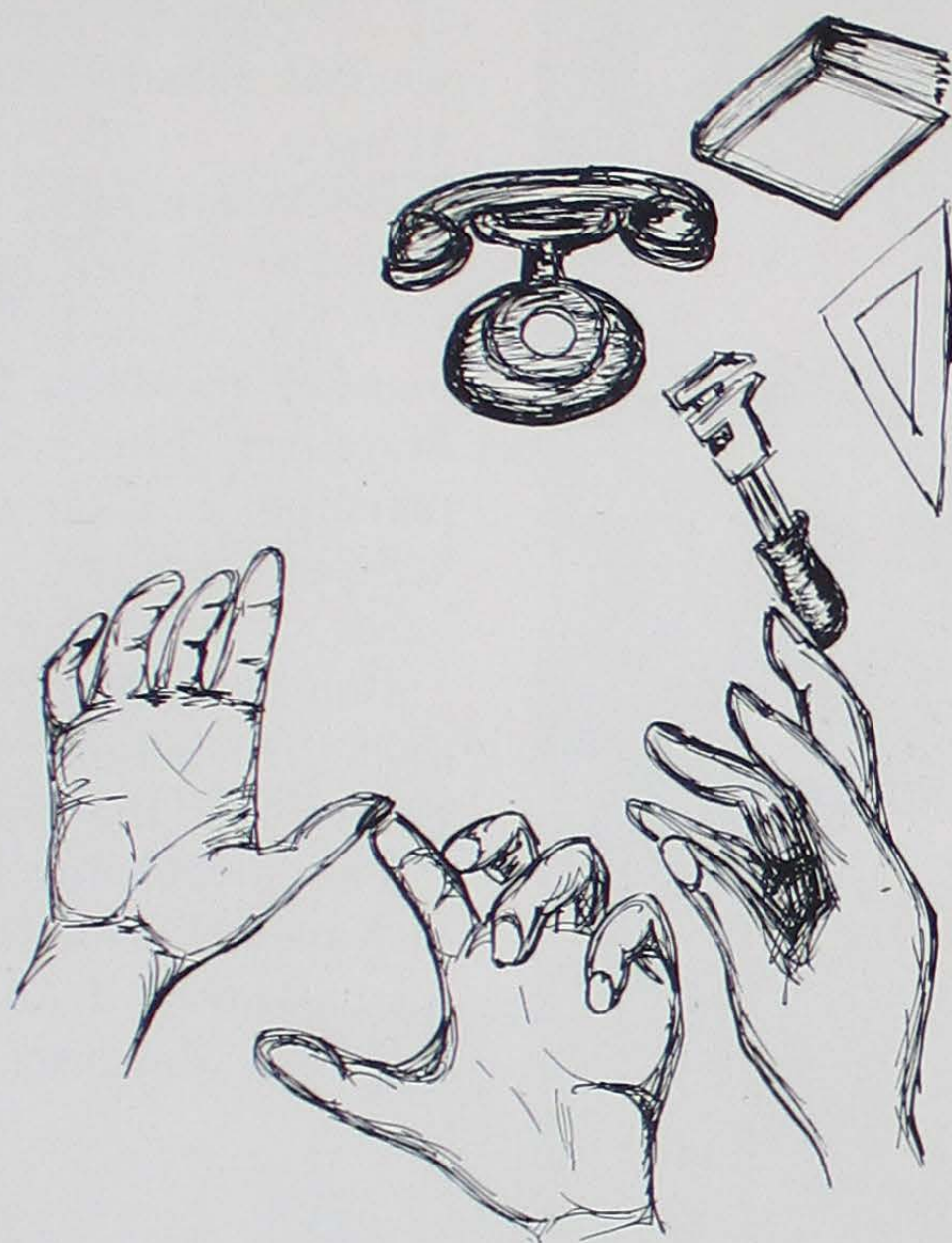


★ John, Chuck and Bill

★ Ches and Jane



★ The Pep Club pauses for breath (?)
before the game starts



Organizations



Spirit Staff

PLENTY of hard work was in store for the SPIRIT staff this year. Operating without the help of a regular sponsor, the staff worked mostly after school and at noon.

SPIRIT contracts were issued for students to sign and turn in before November 1. Jeanne Harlan and her assistants Bruce Gore and Margaret Edgar worked in the morning, at noon and after school writing receipts and filing the cards.

Bob Long, Mary Lou Butler and Jack Nicholson advertised the SPIRIT over the sound system.

The advertising staff, composed of Nancy Wilson, Ray Hixon, Norman Brown, Jean Jones, Frank Halden, Margaret Fowler and

★ Jane and Diana edit

★ Featuring Mil and Alice

★ Good sales talk, Bob and Jack!

★ Athletics with Chuck and Ches

★ Art work: Dulcie and Elinor



★ Phyl and Ted take it all in from Dave

★ Money, Money, Money

★ Class editors

★ Keith and Jim but no typewriters

Shirley Carter, and headed by Dave Fitch brought in extra advertising.

The effects of war were still felt, however, when the book had to be printed on a little different stock and delays were unavoidable.

The art work was done by Dulcie Severson and Elinor Chase and the photographic work done by Dave Lantz, Ted Grinsted and Phyllis Summers.

Writing furiously on copy were Milly Bretnall, Chuck Akin, Alice Ferguson, Marian Chesling,

Jeanne Larson, Kenneth Hartt, Frank McNutt, Rosalie Robinson, and Janet Miller.

Copyreader Jane Odell, typists Keith Wallace and Jim Horn, and proofreaders Marilyn Mueller and Joan McElyea got to work when the copy was turned in and most of their worries were over when the book went to press.

Jane Pyle and her assistant editors, Diana Magill and Mary Powers, supervised the work.

Sponsors this year were Wesley Bartlett and Arthur Amundson.

★ Kennie and Jeanne organize

★ Proofreaders Marilyn and Joan

★ Dave Jane Mary Lou





★ Astrid and Betsy talk it over with Miss Nelson

★ Journalists discover out of town papers

★ Proofreading at the Tribune

The Web and Cub's Club

FRANTIC tearing of hair, biting of fingernails and wild dashing through the halls identifies a journalism class member on Monday as he tries to finish typing his story, get Miss Charlotte Nelson's okay on it and hand it in. These aspiring journalists have a dead-line to meet and the future of the paper depends on meeting that zero hour.

The members of the journalism class, which is a regular course in the curriculum, are known as the WEB staff. Under the direction of Miss Nelson they are responsible for writing and editing the *Ames High Weekly Web* which appears

every Wednesday as a page of the *Ames Daily Tribune*.

Staff positions are appointed by Miss Nelson. The only students eligible to enter journalism class are seniors with above average grades in English.

The first semester journalists made a creditable showing for themselves this year. Their participation in a tuberculosis drive contest won them a national honor certificate. Their editions of the paper were judged All American—superior by the National Scholastic Press Association.

The second semester staff mem-

bers, not pictured here, included Marian Chesling, David Fitch, Jeanne Larson, Bob Long, Diana Magill, Marilyn Mueller, Jane Pyle, Dorothy Schanche, Wanda June Smith, Phyllis Summers, Margaret Wallace, Barbara Weber and Patricia Wheelock.

But it wasn't all work and no play for the staff. The *Iowa State Daily Student* staff invited the second semester class to their thirty party at the end of the winter quarter.

The other journalism organization in Ames High is Cub's club. The group is composed of juniors and sophomores interested in literary work. During the first semester the cubs study the fundamentals of journalistic style. They attend

lectures given by Miss Nelson and also hear guest speakers. All this is in preparation for the between semesters edition of the WEB that is the complete responsibility of the cubs. They act as reporters and editors for this page which is published during the week that the new journalism class is being organized.

During the rest of the year the cubs can submit articles to the WEB staff and if any of them are printed, they will be under a by-line. When a cub has had ten inches of his copy printed his name is listed, along with the regular staff members, as a cub reporter.

The cubs really took themselves seriously this year and did a good job on "their" edition of the *Web*.

TOP ROW: Wilson, F. Fitch, M. Fowler, Beard, Hinrichson, Eleanor Breckenridge, Esther Breckenridge, Pierre

SECOND ROW: P. Smith, Taft, J. Johnston, T. Shultz, Harper, Fitzsimmons, M. Powers

BOTTOM ROW: E. Johns, Barnett, M. Myers, Miss Nelson, V. Stevenson, S. Day, L. Day



Dramatic Club

MORE people signed up for Dramatics this year than ever before. This was due largely to Mr. Frank Brandt, dramatic coach. The dramatic club learns of many things concerning the stage, its history and execution through modern times.

The first big production was the Dramatic Club play *Harriet*. This told of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe about the time she wrote her book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The characters were played entirely by the Dramatic Clubs and production was also in their hands. The characters were as follows:

Auntie Zeb . . . Marian Neff
Henry Ward Beecher Dick Arnold
Catharine Beecher . M. Fowler
Harriet Beecher Stowe . . . Alice Ferguson
Calvin Stowe . . . Harry Price
William Beecher . George Clark
Edward Beecher . . Ted Shulz
Mary Perkins . . Pauline Gibbs
Charles Beecher . . Don Beam
Thomas Beecher . A. Throckmorton
James Beecher . Wayne Spangler
Isabella Beecher . . J. McCann
Dr. Lyman Beecher . Lew Andrus
Mr. Tuttle . . Richard Schreck
Mr. Wycherly . LeRoy Rorabaugh
Celestine Ellen Stock

TOP Row: Rorabaugh, T. Shultz, Andrus, D. Arnold, Price, Long, Allbaugh, Gaskill
 THIRD Row: Odell, M. Fowler, F. Fitch, Eleanor Breckenridge, Esther Breckenridge, D. Williams, Chesling
 SECOND Row: Barnett, J. Murphy, Pauline Gibbs, M. Wallace, Jones, Ross, M. Neff
 BOTTOM Row: Ferguson, Wilson, Kershner, Summers, V. Miller, McCann, Eschbach





TOP ROW: Young, D. Larson, Beam, G. Clark, Throckmorton, Rozeboom, Murray, Spangler, W. Burnham
 THIRD ROW: Harter, Stover, Knudson, M. McFarland, R. Iverson, N. McDonald, Chivers, Gulliver, Henne-
 man, Thomason, Merrill
 SECOND ROW: R. Vore, J. Miller, Nutty, Pierre, McKean, Ethington, Plagman, B. Ross, Giese
 BOTTOM ROW: Maitland, M. Ross, Stevenson, Sweeney, Robertson, Burton, Ramsey, Esry

★Working on the set!

★ Tea is served

Jerusha Pantry William Burnham
Freddie Stowe (as a
 child) . . . John Ferguson
Freddie Stowe (as a
 young man) . . . David Larson
Mrs. Hobbs . . . Phyllis Summers
Georgie Stowe . . . Phyllis Eschbach
Hatty Stowe . . . Esther Breckenridge
Eliza Stowe . . . Eleanor Breckenridge
Sukey . . . Dorothy Barnett
Lowell Denton . . . W. Allbaugh
Haley . . . Robert Amme
Jane . . . Faith Fitch
 Originated this year, the Palm,

an award for outstanding dramatic participation, is given to a student after he has worked on production, headed stage crews and done some actual acting.

The one-act play *One Sunny Morning* and *Yellow Wallpaper*, a dramatic declamation by Ellen Stock, advanced to the finals in the State Speech contest. In the play were Alice Ferguson as Dona Maria, Dick Arnold as Thomas, Harry Price and Ellen Stock as their servants.



★ Bill and Alice in *Harriet*

The dramatic club worked long weeks to put on the play *Harriet*. The twenty-seven members of the cast were assisted by seventy-two members of the stage crew. The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Bower and the Theater Orchestra, directed by Miss Jean Miller also aided in making the production a success.



★ Margaret and Phyl help Alice fit her new dress

★ Mama and Papa Aukamp

★ Bob tells Norman what's what

★ Margaret and Lyla sing and quilt



Library Club



TOP ROW: Pierson, A. Hotchkiss, P. Clemens, Robinson, R. Olson, Rushing, C. Olson, Honsinger

SECOND ROW: V. Ballard, E. Taylor, Barnett, Beckley, M. Wallace, L. Miller, Nowlin

BOTTOM ROW: Bliss, Magill, D. Severson, Mrs. Severson, J. Miller, Nichols, Netcott

DEVOTING two periods a week and her share of noon hour, before and after school duty, each Library Club member was responsible for more than assisting students in selecting, locating and checking out books. Included in her duties were the classification and filing of books, keeping books and magazines up-to-date and in good condition and seeing that shelves were dusted, neatly arranged and properly "read." Another Library Club job was keeping the second floor display case, which is located across the hall from the library, filled with new and interesting material.

When Mrs. Eleanor Severson

resigned in November to join her soldier husband upon his return from overseas, she was replaced by Mrs. Lela Dobson.

At the beginning of the year, special after-school meetings in addition to the monthly business meetings were held to acquaint members with proper library procedure.

Listed on the social calendar of the group were a fall picnic, a Cupid's party and a guest picnic.

Pat Nowlin was president of the club and Rosalie Robinson, vice-president, with those offices reversing at the end of the first semester. Ramona Olson was the secretary of the organization.



TOP Row: Robbins, Molleston, D. Hotchkiss, Hartt, Bechtel, Kooser, De La Hunt, Elwell, Mallam, Halden, M. Smith, Spangler, Lake

FOURTH Row: M. Hines, Lantz, N. Brown, J. Smith, J. Taylor, Sjurson, Horn, Polhemus, C. Denby, Walker, Barnes, D. Larson, Marrs

THIRD Row: J. McDonald, Wright, P. Smith, J. Larson, Bretnall, Schanche, McCormick, Rynkiewitz, McElyea, M. Neff, Myrna Wilhelm, Soreghan

SECOND Row: Caldwell, Butler, Edgar, Pierson, Miss Bower, Astrid Knutson, Eschbach, Wilcox, Livingston

BOTTOM Row: Burton, Kershner, Edmand, Joannides, Westervelt, R. Kauffman, S. Carter

Vocal Music Organizations

DIRECTED by Miss Edna Bower, the Ames High vocal music organizations completed a year of varied musical experience.

The activities of A Cappella Choir included singing a group of Negro spirituals between scenes of *Harriet*, Lenten music for the pre-Easter Union church services, a spring concert and the Tri-City Festival.

Choir officers were: Jim Horn,

president; Marilyn Pierson, vice-president; Dorothy Joannides, secretary-treasurer; Phyllis Eschbach, librarian and Shirley Carter and Ed Mallam, robekeepers.

The Girls' Glee Club presented a candlelight service for a high school assembly and for a Christmas luncheon at the Sheldon-Munn Hotel. Officers for this organization are: Margaret Edgar, president; Phyllis Soreghan, vice-pres-

ident; Sally Powers and Bobby Gross, secretaries and Annetta Dietz, librarian.

Mixed Chorus is for the purpose of training voices for Choir and

Glee Club. Officers this year included Ted Grinstead, president; Nancy Neff, vice-president; Anne Barnard, librarian and Alice Blanchard, secretary.

TOP ROW: Dodd, M. Bell, Grinstead, McNutt, Christofferson, Berhow, McCarty, A. Ballard, Kelly, Gutman, Sheesley, Ringgenberg
 THIRD ROW: Blanchard, B. Weber, P. Larson, N. Neff, R. Iverson, Winfrey, Turner, H. Kauffman, Knudson, L. Litchfield, Henneman, Morford
 SECOND ROW: Kirwin, Bloomberg, B. Ross, Gulliver, E. Shultz, Sorenson, Conroy, Eleanor Breckenridge, Esther Breckenridge, J. Murphy, Beckley, Crawford, L. Knutson
 BOTTOM ROW: Coe, Jacob, Sweeney, Armstrong, Miss Bower, Matson, Maitland, Lechner, Barnard, D. Clapp

TOP ROW: Robertson, Hoff, Townsend, Butler, S. Arrasmith, Chivers, J. Miller, Edmand, Ellsworth
 THIRD ROW: Edgar, P. Ecker, Pierson, Rouze, Bloomberg, A. Hotchkiss, Rynkiewitz, Giese, Dietz
 SECOND ROW: Dyas, Audrey, Knutson, J. McDonald, Thorburn, Myrna Wilhelm, Plagman, Livingston, Reid
 BOTTOM ROW: S. Powers, Gross, S. Day, Soreghan, Miss Bower, Wheelock, Coe, R. Stock, Jacob





The marching band performed between the halves of football games. Marching with the Pep Club, they honored the visiting school before going into formations.

The pep band, under the direction of Mr. Day and Kenneth Hartt, played in pep assemblies and at the basketball games. The pep band was enthusiastically received at the out-of-town basketball tournaments.

Under the direction of Miss Jean Miller, string instructor, the small but compact theatre orchestra rounded out the performances of the dramatic club, junior and senior class plays as well as baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

1. Marching Band; 2. Pep Band; 3. Theatre Orchestra; 4. Concert Band; 5. Concert Orchestra; 6. Soloist.

BACK Row: Wright 1-4-5; Pierre 4-5; Hindrichson 1-5

FRONT Row: Edgar 3-5-6; King; E. Stock 3-5; R. Stock 3-5; Audrey Knutson 3-5; Peterson; G. Gould 1-2-3-4-5-6

BACK Row: Harper 1-4; Zenor 1-4; Ross 1-4; Tweet 1-4; Hold-ride; Rollofson, Hanson 1-2-3-4; Matsen 1-2-4

FRONT Row: Adams; Fordyce Rouze 1-2-4; Houk 1-2-4; Ecker 1-2-4; Larson 2-3-4-5; L. Day 1-3-4-5; Hoff 1-3-4-5-6

BACK Row: Wallace 1-4; McCann 4-5; K. King 1-2-3-4-5; Thor-born; Hartt 1-2-3-4-5-6; Schultz 1-2-3-4-5-6; Gould 1-2-3-4-5-6; Denby 3-4-5

FRONT Row: Holcum; McKean 1-2-3-4-5; Jackson 4; Arnold; Brown 1-2-3; S. Day 3-4-5-6; Burton 3-4-5

BACK Row: Wyatt 1-2-3-4-6; Hotchkiss 2-3-4; Morford 1-2-3-4-6

FRONT Row: Accola 1-2-3-4; Borgmeyer 1-2-3-4; Robbins 4; Hines 3-4

BACK Row: Peters; Paulson; Ullestad 2-4; Gaessler 1-2-3-4-5-6; Wilhelm 4

FRONT Row: Smith 1-2-3-4-5; Sjurson 4; De La Hunt 3-4; Armstrong 1-2-3-4-5



LEFT: BACK ROW: Cook 1-2-4; J. Daine 1-2-4; Brown 1-2-4; Day; Campbell
 FRONT ROW: Ferguson; Wright 1-4-5; Lake 1-2-4; Elwell 1-2-3-4-5; Grange; Midgordon; Cox; Vance

RIGHT: Knutson 1-3-4-5; Thorburn 1-3-4-5; Pierre 4-5; Loddon 1-2-3-4-5-6; Murphy 1-3-4-5-6

Instrumental Musical Organizations

THE instrumental music organizations consist of the concert band, concert orchestra, marching band, pep band and theatre orchestra. Mr. Richard Day directs the concert band and orchestra and marching band. Miss Jean Miller directs the theatre orchestra.

The concert band presented their annual spring concert in the auditorium on March 29. Their repertoire combined the classics with modern selections. In a vote taken from the student body, "Rhapsody in Blue," by George Gershwin was selected first. The program included such solo numbers as a flute and French horn selection with Imogene Brown playing the flute and Kenneth Hart playing the French

horn, a modern piano solo entitled "Repartee," played by Astrid Knutson and a trumpet trio composed of Norval Armstrong, Paul Sjurson and Stan De La Hunt.

Concert band officers for this year were Robert Brown, president; Don Hotchkiss, vice-president; Barbara Wright, secretary-treasurer and Charles Denby, librarian.

The concert orchestra participated in the Tri-City Festival at Fort Dodge on April 13 and 14.

The officers for concert orchestra this year are Norval Armstrong, president; Gloria Gould, vice-president; Elinor Chase, secretary-treasurer and Virginia Thorburn, librarian.

Girl Reserve and High-Y

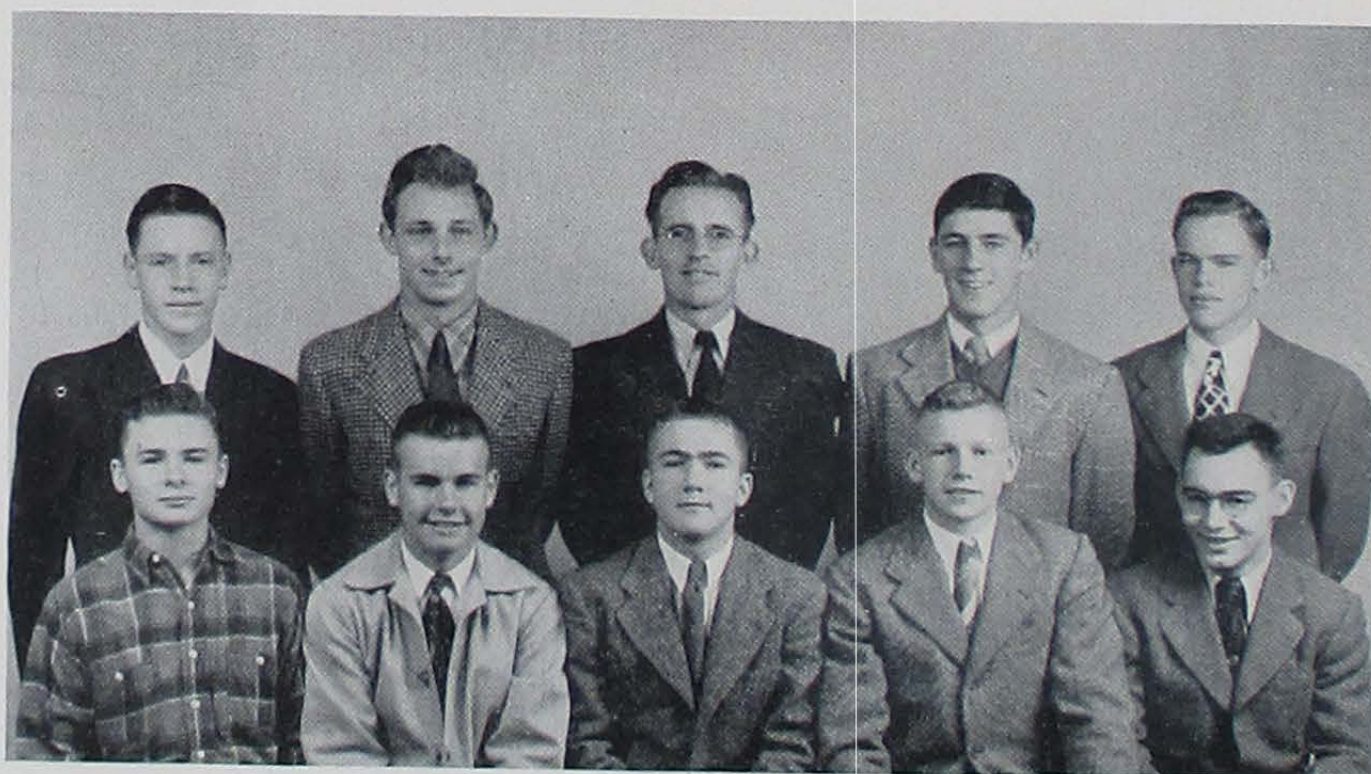
WORKING together on many and varied projects, the Girl Reserve and Hi-Y completed a very successful year. Their first project was the Newcomer's Party held at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge on September 19. All newcomers to Ames High, whether sophomores, juniors or seniors were invited.

While the Hi-Y wrapped gifts for the men in the county home, the Girl Reserves selected packages for the ladies. The presidents accompanied the sponsors to the presentation of the gifts.

From February 5 to 8, the two organizations combined to present Friendship Week, the traditional Ames High week to bring about more friendliness between groups and iron out difficulties between boys, girls and parents. Mr. Ray Cunningham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Iowa State college,

was guest speaker and presented his talks under the general heading of "Patterns of Successful Living." He also presented forums for seniors, juniors, sophomores, boys, girls and parents. Interviews were arranged for those who wished them.

The Hi-Y had general assemblies once a month and hobby groups once a month. The hobby groups were Athletics, Photography, Hunting and Fishing and Aeronautics. Hi-Y officers for first semester were: Paul Sjurson, president; Ned Vifquain, vice-president; Kenneth Hanger, secretary and Jack Marrs, treasurer. Second semester officers were: Ned Vifquain, president; Darrel Moore, vice-president; Norman Brown, secretary and Dave Murray, treasurer. Everett Ritland was sponsor.



TOP Row: Lantz, Andrus, Mr. Ritland, Sowers, K. Taylor

BOTTOM Row: Marrs, Hanger, Sjurson, Vifquain, J. Smith



TOP ROW: J. Fowler, J. Larson, Harlan, Pyle, Wunderle, Schanche, Robinson, M. Neff
 THIRD ROW: Summers, S. Powers, McElyea, Rushing, M. Webber, S. Carter, Eschbach, J. Bappe
 SECOND ROW: Magill, Caldwell, Jones, Miss Wilcox, Miss Miller, L. Day, Edgar
 BOTTOM ROW: Astrid Knutson, E. Smith, W. Smith, Mueller, Bretnall, Chesling, O'Neil, Joannides, Gross

 TOP ROW: E. Taylor, Ethington, Nolte, L. Miller, M. Fowler, Wilcox, Kilborn, Weiser, Nowlin
 THIRD ROW: P. Larsen, Townsend, Altmeier, Nutty, F. Fitch, Cox, Rynkiewitz, C. Davis
 SECOND ROW: Sweeney, Morford, Wilson, Miss Wilcox, Miss Miller, Hamann, Morrison, J. Bappe
 BOTTOM ROW: E. Stock, I. Brown, D. Litchfield, Alexander, D. Bell, Hanson, Abbott, Thomason

Girl Reserve officers were Marian Chesling, president first semester; Milly Bretnall, president second semester; Rosella O'Neil,

secretary and Marilyn Mueller, treasurer. Miss Edna Wilcox, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Charlotte Nelson sponsored the organization.



★ Miss Nelson, Mr. Ritland and Miss Wilcox put the finishing touches on the Christmas presents



★ Models in the fall style show

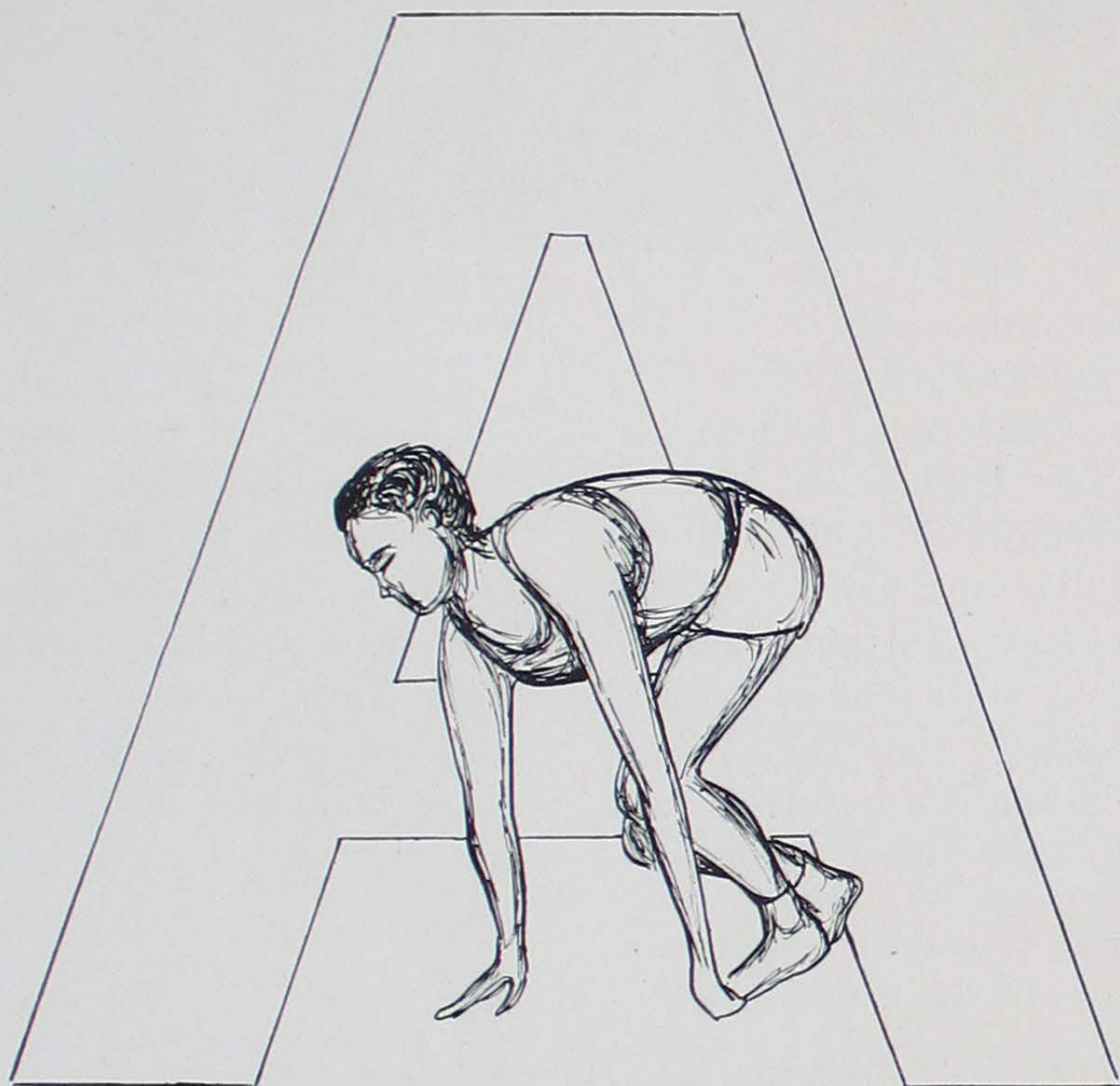


★ Paul and Mr. Ritland discuss one of their many problems

Hi-Y and Girl Reserve

The Girl Reserves had a mythical high school girl represented by the initials G. R. for the theme of all their programs. "Goofy Ruthie" improved herself by listening to the speakers in Girl Reserve meetings every other Friday until she became "Glamorous

Ruthie." The girls heard talks on hair styling, posture, health and hobbies as well as a Mother-Daughter Panel for better understanding between parents and children. They also saw two style shows and a talent show which were presented in the auditorium and gymnasium.



Athletics



★ All-state Breon

Varsity Football

ROLLING up 211 points, while holding opponents to 24, the Little Cyclones added another Central Iowa Conference championship to Ames High's list of football achievements. Ably tutored by Olav Tiller and Hi Covey, the Little Cyclones also laid claim to the mythical state championship.

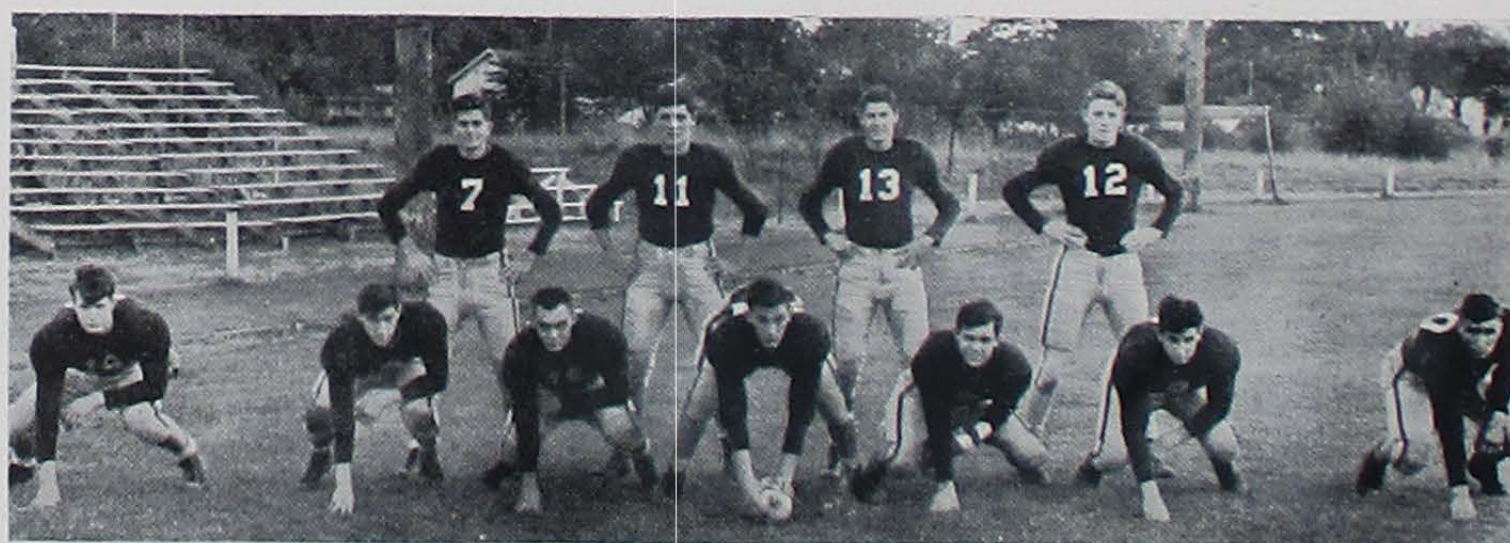
Spearheading the squad this year were seventeen lettermen, led by Captain Dale Breon. They in-

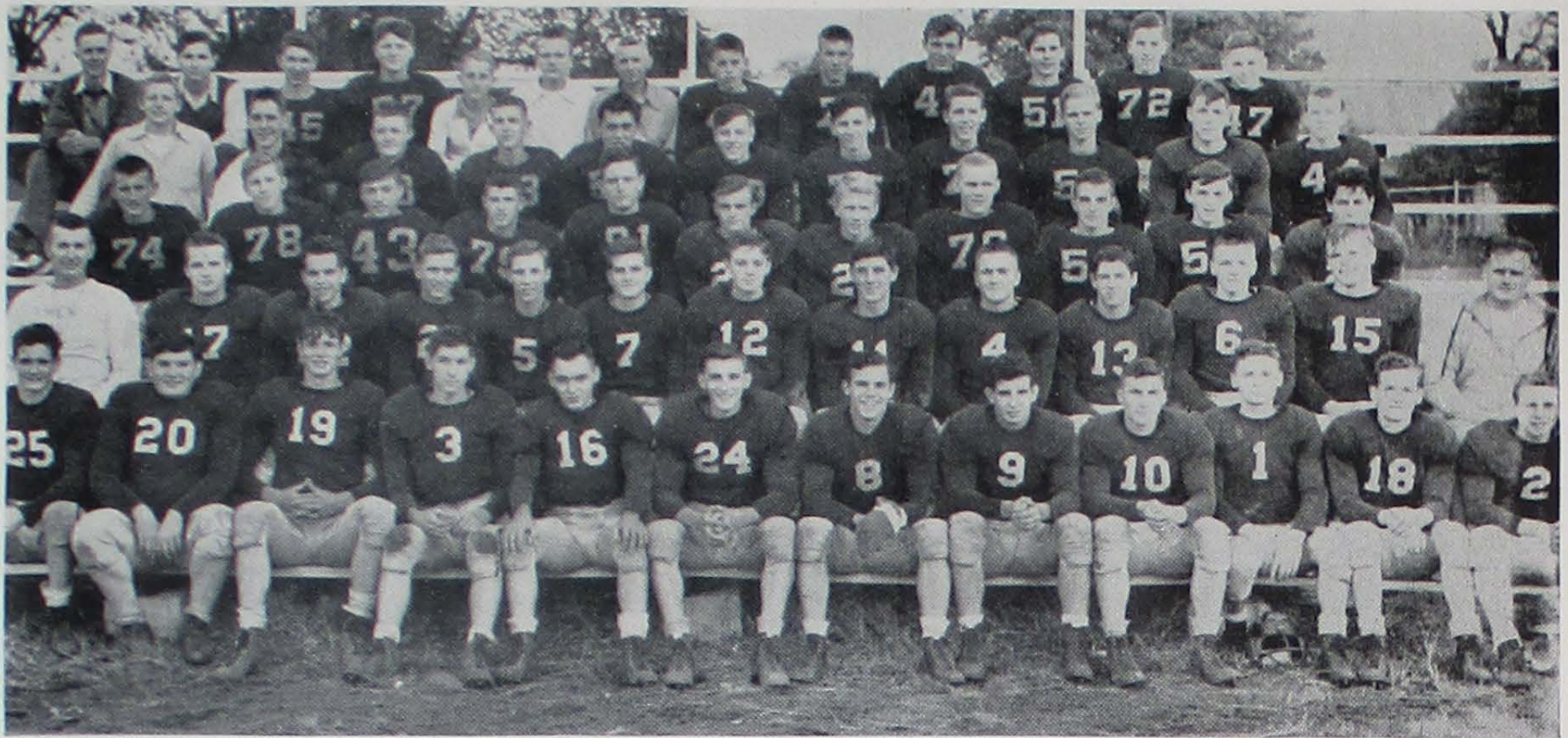
cluded Rollie Knight, Jack Marrs, Herb Robbins, John Fenley, Don Ullestad, Bob Bappe, Tubby Ballard, Jim Smith, Dave Maney, Max Wilhelm, Chuck Akin, Paul Sjurson, Johnnie Edwards, Stan De La Hunt, Max Sowers and Commodore Litchfield.

The Ames team was also honored by having four men named to all-state teams. Dale Breon was unanimously picked on both Jack North's eleven and the I.D.P.A. first team and Max Sowers was on Jack North's second eleven. Tubby Ballard was placed on North's third team and Rollie Knight was honored on his sixth team.

BACKFIELD: Akin, Sowers, Ballard, Fenley

LINE: De La Hunt, Wilhelm, J. Smith, Knight, Breon, Robbins, Bappe





TOP Row: Becker, Jensen, Lake, Ecker, Morrison, Walker, J. Daine, McFarland, Berhow, Armstrong, Meek, Wyatt, Blom

FOURTH Row: Vifquain, Schmidt, Shipley, Hartt, Vore, Gutmann, Thiel, Ernst, Halden, Bechtel, N. Brown

THIRD Row: Murphy, Rothacker, Hotchkiss, Litchfield, D. Olson, M. Hines, J. Taylor, Mason, Nicholson, Molleston, N. Jackson

SECOND Row: Mr. Tiller, Clapp, Wilson, Ullestad, Maney, Akin, Fenley, Sowers, Sjurson, Ballard, Edwards, Christofferson, Mr. Covey

BOTTOM Row: Jensen, W. Smith, De La Hunt, Wilhelm, J. Smith, Knight, Breon, Robbins, Bappe, Marrs, King, Green

AMES 14, ROOSEVELT (D. M.) 0

The Little Cyclones gave a warning of things to come when they defeated a much heavier Rough-rider eleven in the opening game of the 1945 season. Tubby Ballard accounted for both the Ames scores on runs, and by drop-kicking the two extra points.

AMES 12, NEWTON 6

The Little Cyclones, again outweighed, drove to a hard-fought victory over Newton's Cardinals in the second game of the season. Tubby Ballard scored first for the Ames crew, and Max Sowers drove across for the second Ames tally. Newton scored in the last minutes of the game on a pass into the Ames end zone.

AMES 7, MARSHALLTOWN 0

Displaying never-say-die spirit, the Little Cyclones gained revenge for the only defeat handed them last year by outfighting and defeating the Bobcats. This victory brought an abrupt end to Marshalltown's 21-game winning streak. The Ames team, playing heads-up ball, recovered an enemy fumble

★ Coaches Covey and Tiller





★ One Boone attempt that didn't work

on the Bobcat's 2-yard line, and from there Max Sowers plunged over for the winning touchdown.

AMES 47, OSKALOOSA 6

Continuing to show speed and power, the Little Cyclones won their third straight conference victory by defeating a hapless Oskie eleven on the Ames field. Tubby Ballard scored three touchdowns, while Fenley, Sowers, Hines and Edwards each added a 6-pointer.

AMES 47, PERRY 0

The Little Cyclones, playing spasmodically, disposed of Perry's Bluejays with comparative ease to rack up their fourth consecutive victory. Stan De La Hunt and Tubby Ballard, with two touchdowns apiece, led the Ames scoring parade. John Fenley, Don Ullestad and Don Green added to the point total by crossing the Perry goal line for scores.

AMES 46, GRINNELL 6

Scoring over 40 points for the third time in as many games, the

Little Cyclones swamped Grinnell on the local field to gain their fourth conference victory. The Ames team appeared to be having an off night at the outset, but suddenly regained its form to post another victory and remain undefeated. De La Hunt and Ballard repeated their performances in the previous game by tallying two touchdowns apiece, while other scores were made by Sowers, Edwards and Sjurson.

AMES 34, WEBSTER CITY 6

Hitting with lightning speed, the Little Cyclones scored twice in the opening minutes and then went on to defeat a surprised Webster City eleven. John Fenley scored first for Ames, followed in order by Tub Ballard, Gerald Murphy, Chuck Akin and Paul Sjurson, the last on a 65-yard run. This victory ran the Ames string to seven in a row.

AMES 6, BOONE 0

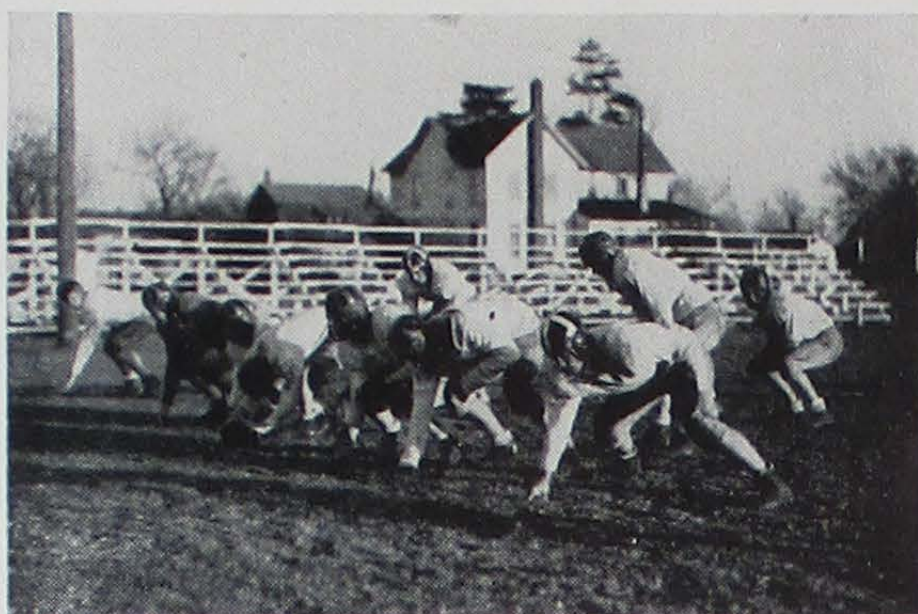
The Little Green Jug will stay in Ames another year! Ames High's fighting Little Cyclones, battling to protect their conference leadership and at the same time protecting their unblemished record, stood off every Boone challenge and came through with a touchdown in the final quarter to defeat the Toreadors in the season's final. Behind perfect blocking, Max Sowers fielded a Boone punt and romped 40 yards to score the winning touchdown.

Sophomore Football

PLAYING this year without the services of a regular coach, the sophomore gridders failed to salvage a victory from their five-game schedule. Nevertheless, some promising varsity material was discovered.

George Duvall, mid-year graduate, coached the scrubs for the first half of the season, with cripples Mal Schmidt and Duke Wilson taking over at this point and completing the schedule.

The sophs suffered two defeats at the hands of Boone, and one each to Nevada, Story City and Jefferson. The turn-out for the home games was above the level in preceding years, but it can be larger



★ Practice scrimmage

yet. The fact that the scrubs are over-shadowed by the Varsity tends to lower interest in the sophs who deserve a place in the limelight, and should be given just praise.

TOP ROW: Stewart, N. Zenor, Morgan, Rozeboom, Puffett, Dickinson, A. Christenson

THIRD ROW: Schaffer, Murray, Harestead, D. Moore, H. Clemens, Seamon, Grant

SECOND ROW: B. Clark, Eggert, W. Hukill, McCarty, K. King, Holl

BOTTOM ROW: W. Daine, S. Holland, Aikman, Kelly, Garfield, Angle, G. Carter, Town



THE Ames High cagemen, winning seventeen of the eighteen scheduled games, won the Central Iowa conference championship, as well as advancing through the district and sub-state tournaments to the finals at Iowa City. Under the able guidance of Coach Ole Tiller, the Little Cyclones lost only to Marshalltown during the regular season, and to Clinton in the first round of the finals in the state tournaments. After defeating Perry, Nevada and Mason City, the Little Cyclones dropped a close de-

cision to the Bobcats from Marshalltown. From this point, the Little Cyclone machine built up a string of fourteen straight victories defeating Newton, Mason City, Waverly, Nevada, Boone, Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Newton, Boone, Grinnell, Oskaloosa and Central High of Sioux City in that order. The Little Cyclones also defeated Fort Dodge in the feature game of the Iowa State Coaches Clinic at the Drake fieldhouse.

The individual scoring for the season was evenly divided with

Varsity Basketball

TOP ROW: Lawlor, Walker, Harper, Gore, Hines, T. King, Rothacker, Morris

SECOND ROW: J. Daine, Wilhelm, Maney, Akin, Vifquain, Fenley, Murphy, Jensen

BOTTOM ROW: McFarland, Ballard, De La Hunt, Knight, Sowers, Sjurson, Schmidt, Mr. Tiller





★ Ames outjumps Fort Dodge



★ Two extra arms help Max recover the ball

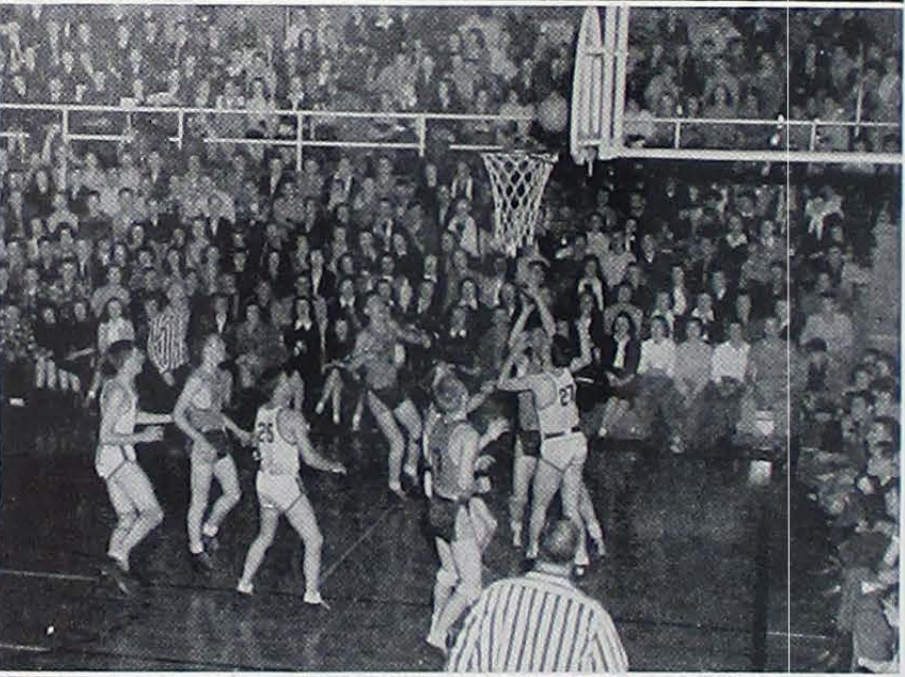
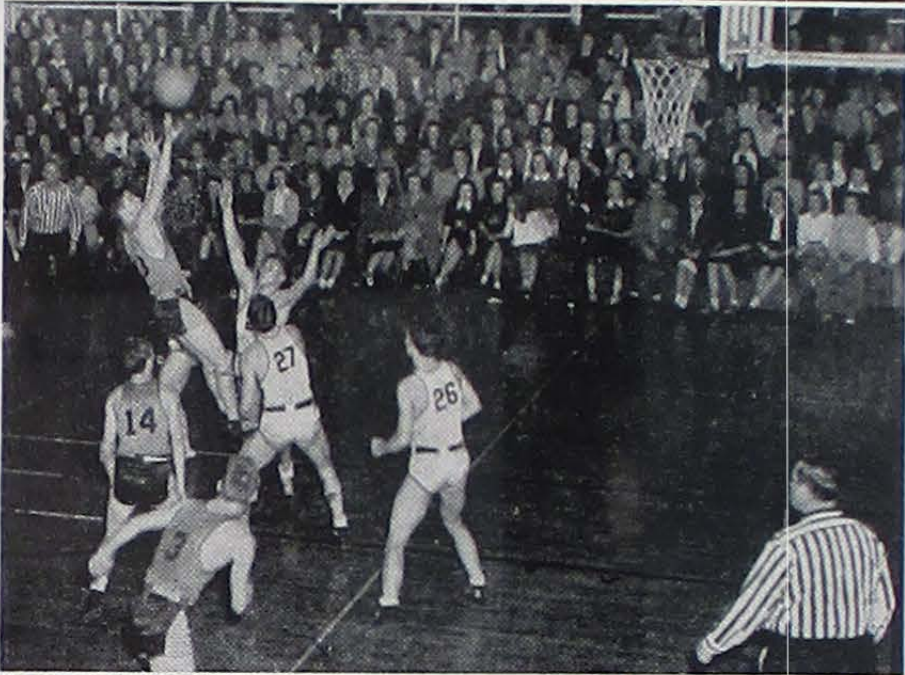
Max Sowers, junior guard, leading the pack with a total of 131 for the regular season. Rollie Knight tallied 105, followed by Paul Sjurson 97, Tub Ballard 79, Stan De La Hunt 62, Gerald Murphy 59, Mal Schmidt 44, Dave Maney 36, Max Wilhelm 23, John Fenley and Chuck Akin 16, Ned Vifquain 12 and Bruce Gore 5.

At the end of the regular season, the team selected Rollie Knight as the squad captain for the year. With Rollie absent from the lineup for the first time because of illness, and Paul Sjurson out of action, the Little Cyclones defeated Dowling High of Des Moines, 54 to 33, in a rough battle on the Drake fieldhouse floor. The following night the Ames lads won their way into the sub-state meet with a 39 to 32 victory over a scrappy East High of Des Moines team

in the district semi-finals at Drake.

The following week the squad traveled to Atlantic to participate in the sub-state meets. The boys took a first round 42 to 25 victory over the host school. They then qualified themselves for the state meet at Iowa City with a hard-fought 44 to 38 win over an underrated Abraham Lincoln of Council Bluffs team. Traveling to Iowa City the Little Cyclones then fell in the first round of the state finals before a powerful Clinton team, going down by a 43 to 37 score. This defeat brought the fighting Little Cyclones to the end of the trail, ending their high hopes of achieving the goal set by last year's squad.

The squad was feted to many honors at the end of the season, and are to be congratulated for a very successful season.



SEASON'S RECORD

Ames 26, Perry 14
 Ames 48, Nevada 25
 Ames 29, Mason City 23
 Ames 27, Marshalltown 30
 Ames 39, Newton 27
 Ames 29, Mason City 21
 Ames 32, Waverly 23
 Ames 37, Nevada 35
 Ames 46, Boone 19
 Ames 51, Grinnell 18
 Ames 34, Oskaloosa 28
 Ames 32, Marshalltown 22
 Ames 47, Newton 26
 Ames 40, Boone 16
 Ames 38, Grinnell 19
 Ames 45, Oskaloosa 26
 Ames 42, Central, Sioux City 35

COACHES' CLINIC

Ames 42, Fort Dodge 22

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Ames 54, Dowling 33
 Ames 39, East, Des Moines 32

SUB-STATE TOURNAMENT

Ames 42, Atlantic 25
 Ames 44, Abraham Lincoln,
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STATE TOURNAMENT

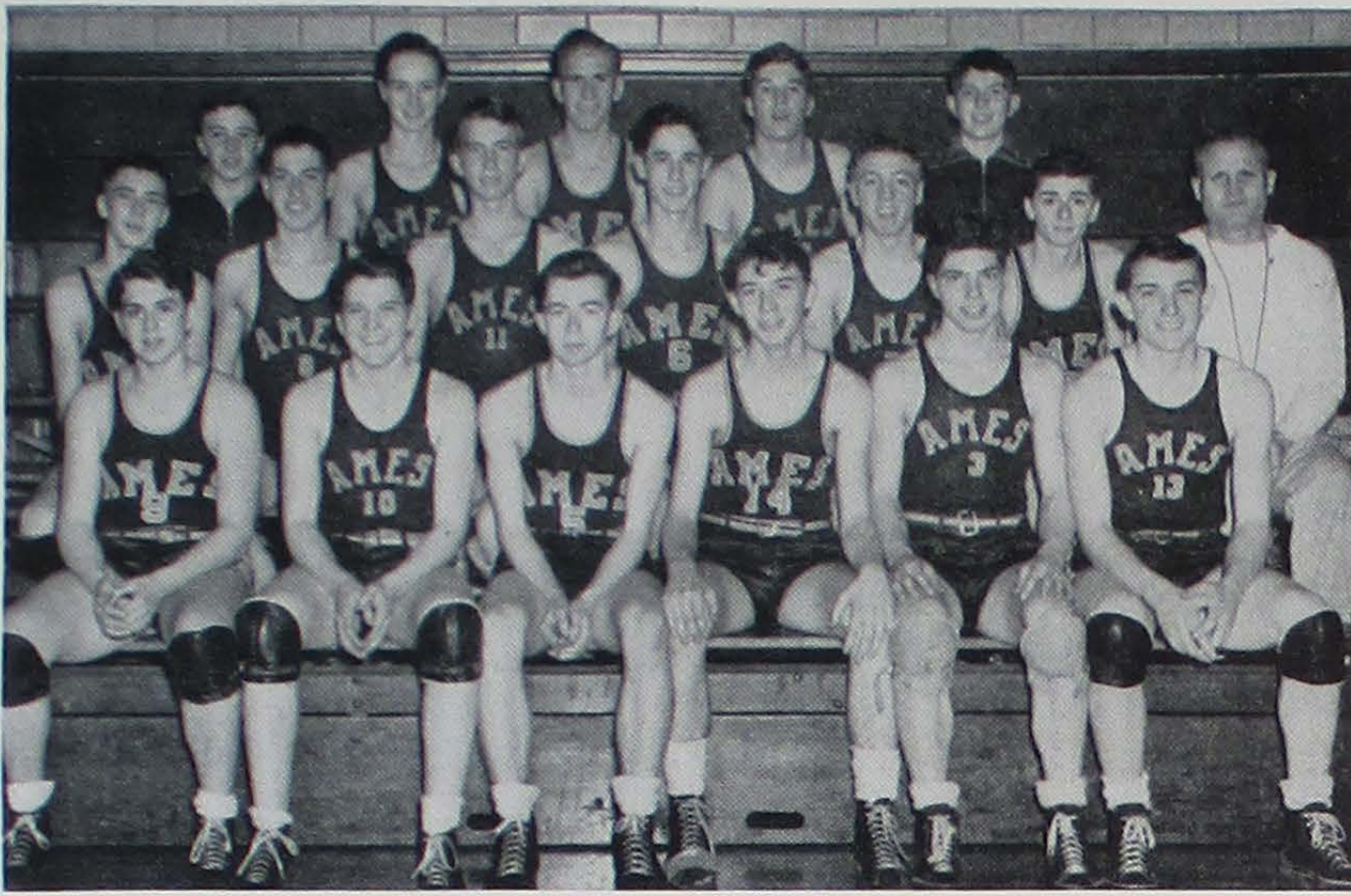
Ames, 37, Clinton 43

★ Tip-off. Ames vs. Grinnell

★ Nice try, Tub!

★ All we do is sit and wait

★ Good one, Dave



TOP Row: Arney, Murray, Harstead, Peterson

SECOND Row: Dickinson, Barnes, Koch, Munson, Angle, Taft, Mr. Covey

BOTTOM Row: Stewart, Grant, Holl, Holland, Schaffer, Moore

Sophomore Basketball

PROBABLY the tallest sophomore basketball team in Ames High's history represented the Little Cyclones this year. These boys, if they continue to develop, should prove to be a formidable team in the coming years. Because of the fact that many of the boys were playing their first basketball this year, the squad failed to win consistently. The boys improved rapidly from mid-season, and showed Ames fans that strong teams may be expected.

Boys all over six feet were David Koch, Marvin Munson, John Angle,

Dave Murray and Norman Zenor. These boys were backed up by several good ball handlers and shots such as Bob Stewart, Darrell Moore, Bob Schaffer, Stan Holland and Jack Grant. Under the tutorship of Hi Covey, the boys became fine rebounders and able shots, and displayed that ever-present Ames spirit.

The team this year had a big schedule, including several games in which a junior team composed of Gore, Vifquain, Rothaker, Hines, Borgmeyer, Harper and King played.

Track



★ All work and no play, etc.

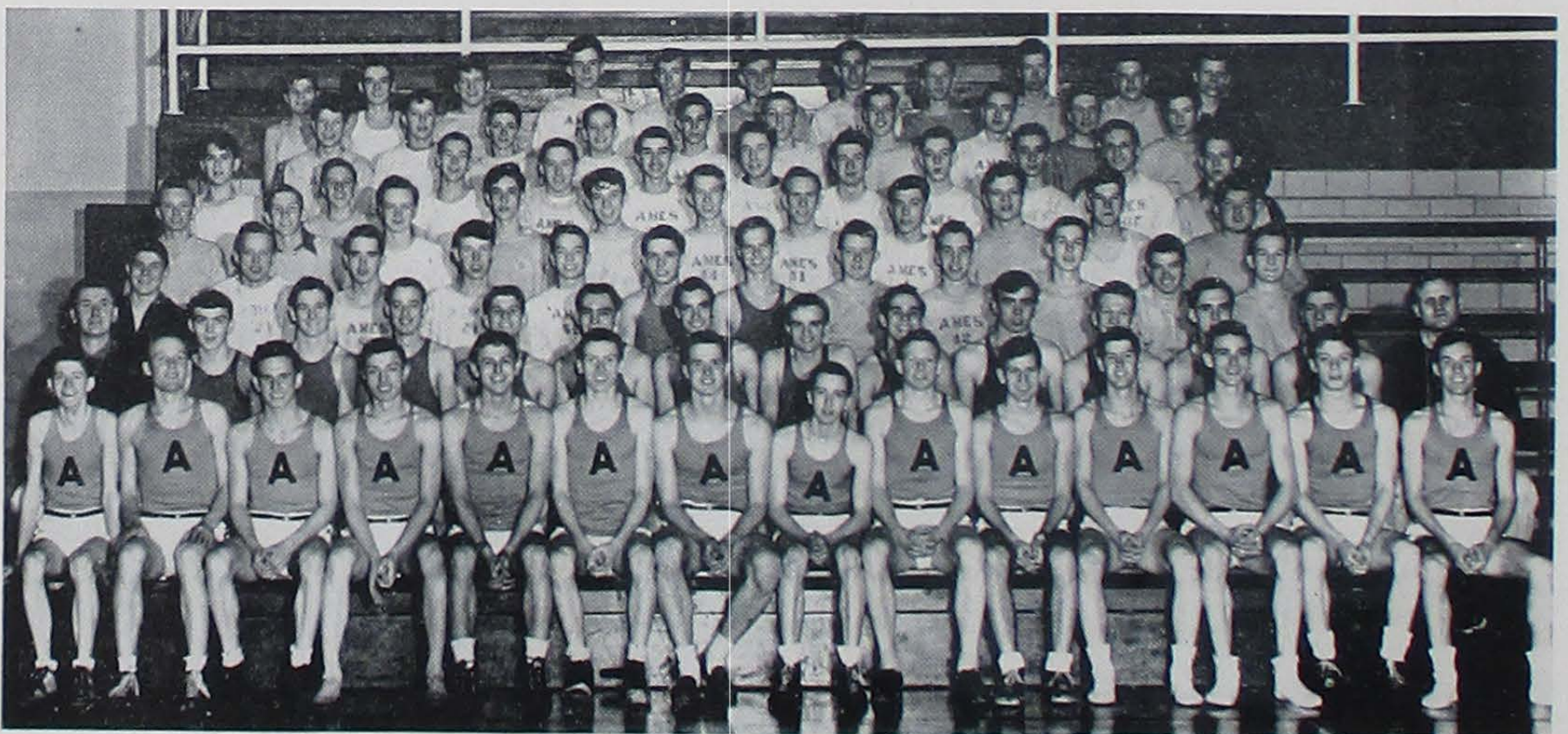
OFF to a good start, the Ames High cindermen placed first in the state indoor track meet held

in Iowa City April 6. A promising squad of 102, largest in Ames High's history and bolstered by the return of 14 lettermen, competed under pre-war conditions.

Under the direction of Hiram Covey, the fall and winter track squads worked out at Iowa State college and participated in a meet in Des Moines, tying for second with East High.

Among the meets scheduled were the Valley Relays, Drake Relays, Grinnell Invitational, district, conference and state meets.

TOP ROW: K. King, J. Wallace, Grant, G. Carter, Bowers, D. Moore, Stahl, R. Daley, Walker
 SIXTH ROW: J. Prather, A. Christenson, Taft, Town, Fitzsimmons, Angle, Barnes, Haprer, Borgmeyer
 FIFTH ROW: Stewart, Arney, Dickinson, Garfield, McCarty, Rozeboom, Munn, T. Schultz, Eggert, McNeil
 FOURTH ROW: J. Daine, Rothacker, Murray, Munson, S. Holland, Koch, Harestead, Accola, Christofferson, N. Zenor, W. Smith
 THIRD ROW: G. Peterson, Nelson, Horn, Ernst, N. Brown, Bourne, Halden, Shipley, Wyatt, Hartt, C. Litchfield, T. King
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Tiller, Molleston, Harris, Jensen, Harrison, M. Davis, J. Smith, Gore, M. Hines, Breon, Vore, J. Taylor, M. Smith, Sowers, Mr. Covey
 BOTTOM ROW: Everett, Mason, Alcock, Hotchkiss, Ray, Armstrong, De La Hunt, Long, Vifquain, Ullestad, A. Ballard, Knight, Fenley, Maney



Seventy-four

Tennis

FACED with the return of only one letterman, Paul Sjurson, the Ames High tennis squad looked forward to a heavy schedule. Meets included Roosevelt of Des Moines, East of Des Moines, North of Des Moines, West Waterloo and Fort Dodge before competition began in the district and state meets. Since the other conference schools passed tennis by this year, no conference meets were held.

In the first meet of the year, held in Des Moines on April 6, the squad defeated Roosevelt High seven out of a possible nine matches for the first win of the year. Those making the trip were Ken Hartt, Paul Sjurson, Bill Allbaugh, Dean Harper and Terry Smith.

This was the first time an Ames squad has beaten a Roosevelt squad for four years. Paul Sjurson lost both his singles matches, as did Dean Harper; but Bill Allbaugh, Ken Hartt and Terry Smith clipped their opponents in singles competition. The doubles combinations of Allbaugh and Sjurson, and Smith and Hartt defeated Roosevelt in both doubles games.

Play-off games decided who would represent the Little Cyclones in their meets. Bill Allbaugh, Ken Hartt, Dean Harper, Bill Hukill, Keith Wallace, Terry Smith, Bill Daly and Ronald Emory, along with Sjurson, composed the squad.

Again this year, tennis was sponsored by Mr. Donald Hartt.



TOP Row: Emery, W. Hukill, J. Wallace

BOTTOM Row: Doby, Allbaugh, Sjurson

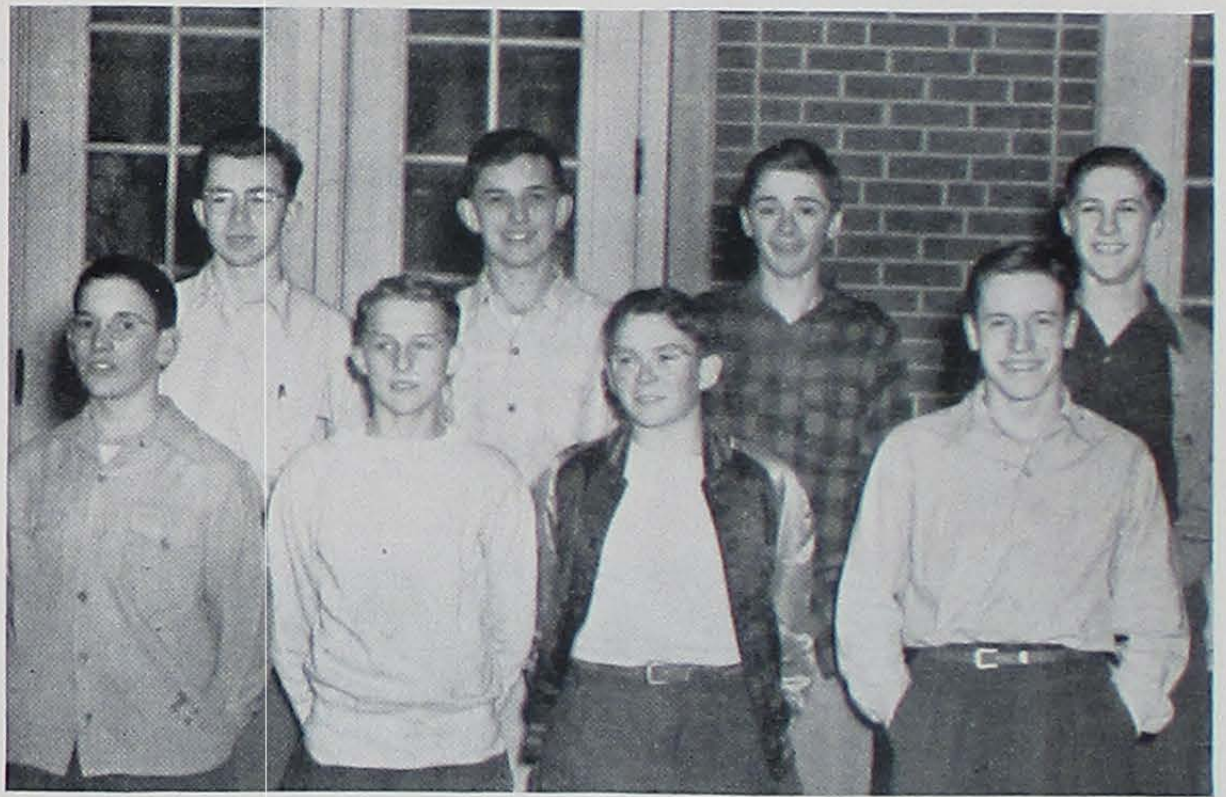
Golf

FACING the coming season with only one returning letterman, the Ames High golfers, with the return of spring, again began hitting the ball and yelling "fore" on Homewood golf course.

With Dave Lantz, only man back from last year's state champs, leading the candidates, the Little Cyclones golfers faced a tough sched-

clones participated in the Central Iowa Conference meet, followed by the district and state meets.

Play-off matches decided who would participate in the meets for the Little Cyclones. Those out for golf included Bill Holl, John Taft, Don Payer, Robert Morris, Jerry Johnson, George Turner and Jim Aikman.



TOP ROW: Holl, J. Johnson,
Taft, Payer

BOTTOM ROW: Aikman, Mor-
ris, Turner, Lantz

ule, including meets with Boone, Roosevelt High of Des Moines, Grinnell, Ft. Dodge, Newton, Marshalltown and Oskaloosa. Plans for an invitational meet at Ames were also made. The Little Cy-

The team this year was coached by Everett Ritland, who took over golf duties for the first time. He replaced Wesley Bartlett who resigned his position on the faculty before mid-year.

Intramurals

★ Managers Dick Shipley and Norman Jackson



TO the boys of Ames High who are unable to participate in Varsity athletics, a wide program of intramurals is offered. Homeroom competition is carried on in basketball, with wrestling and boxing tournaments also sponsored. These contests were supervised by William Slaichert, and he was ably assisted by student managers Norman Jackson and Richard Shipley.

Homeroom 109 defeated homeroom 113 in a play-off battle to cop the senior league trophy. Fred Harrison was high scorer for the season as he tallied 99 points.

In the "B" league competition,

homeroom 108 won its second title in two years by defeating homeroom 211 in another play-off battle. Don Green paced the juniors with 109 points.

In sophomore competition homeroom 110 finally came out on top. Second place was occupied by rooms 232 and 235. Paul Gibbs led all scorers in the scrub league with an 82 total.

To the men of Ames, a special Monday night league was again carried on in the high school gym. Sponsored by Ole Tiller, the league enables many cage enthusiasts to continue playing basketball.

Varsity Club

THE chief reason for an Ames High lad's participation in athletics is the winning of an "A."

The main function of the organization is to initiate new members. First-year letterwinners in football were required to play a basketball game with the Pep Club between halves of the Newton-Ames game. The boys were handicapped by long underwear, boxing gloves, and sheepskins, but defeated the girls, 6-1. Boys who win their letter in spring sports are initiated at

the annual Varsity Club picnic at Homewood Golf Course.

The largest group of letterwinners in Ames High are not members of the Varsity Club. Most Ames High lads award their girls letters for participation in a sport called "davenport wrestling."

This year's officers were: Tubby Ballard, president; Mal Schmidt, vice-president and Dale Breon, secretary-treasurer.

The organization is sponsored by Olav Tiller.

TOP Row: Marrs, Hotchkiss, Breon, Mr. Tiller, Mason, Alcock, Bappe
THIRD Row: Sowers, Ray, Lantz, Everett, Maney, Edwards, Litchfield
SECOND Row: Robbins, Sjurson, Knight, De La Hunt, Vifquain, Fenley, J. Smith
BOTTOM Row: Ullestad, Wilhelm, Armstrong, Akin, Schmidt, Ballard





TOP ROW: McElyea, Jones, R. Iverson, Rushing, Bretnall, Pyle, Robinson, R. Olson, Schanche, McCormick, J. Larson, Holmes

FOURTH ROW: J. Miller, Eschbach, S. Carter, Butler, Mueller, M. Webber, Honsinger, Chesling, O'Neil, Townsend, Wilson, Hoff

THIRD ROW: Jacob, Caldwell, E. Smith, M. Neff, Mrs. Green, Hammond, L. Day, Barnard, S. Day

SECOND ROW: S. Powers, Nowlin, B. Weber, M. Taylor, M. Ross, Dietz, J. Fowler, Gross, W. Smith

BOTTOM ROW: Dyas, Blanchard, Stevenson, Dodd, Miss Robinson, Winfrey, Nichols, Kulow

Pep Club

THEY make themselves heard" can be said literally of the Pep Club and Cheer Squad. The thirty-six orange-and-black clad Pep Club girls accepted their responsibility by cheering the Little Cyclones on to victory, selling season tickets, providing entertainment between halves of games and passing out basketball programs.

With war-time restrictions lifted on transportation, the Pep Club was able to charter a bus to the traditional Ames-Boone football game. A pot-luck at the cafeteria

preceded this trip in November.

Officers of Pep Club were: Marian Neff, president; Norma Hammond, vice-president; Elizabeth Smith, treasurer and Lyla Day, secretary. Mrs. Myrna Green sponsored the girls.

Always on the job, Cheer Squad, headed by Miss Opal Robinson, led yells at games and pep assemblies. On Cheer Squad were Wanda Nichols, Alice Blanchard, Valerie Stephens, Joan Kulow, Wanda June Smith, Chuck Dodds, Bud Winfrey and Marvin Davis.



TOP Row: Rushing, L. Johnson, Odell

BOTTOM Row: L. Day, J. Larson, Stock

Girls' Athletic Association

AN active Girls' Athletic Association attained its ideal this year, which was to enable each girl to develop physically, mentally, morally and socially. It also enlarged its activities by joining the state organization for the first time.

G.A.A. is open to every girl in high school who is able to earn the membership requirements. Points must be earned in organized activities, unorganized activities, skill tests, leadership and health charts. A total of 100 points entitles a girl to membership. After this, three types of awards can be earned—a minor "A," a major "A," and a pillow top—for additional work in the organization. When a girl has earned 1,000 points, she becomes a member of the state organization.

Throughout the year, girls participate in basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, track and various other sports.

Highlighting the G.A.A. program is the basketball intramural program. Each homeroom enters a team in the tournament. The winning team is awarded the orange and black dog which they may keep in their homeroom the following year.

Senior homeroom 109 copped the "A" league intramural championship for the second year when they defeated junior homeroom 206, 12-7.

Junior homeroom 208 defeated the seniors in 111 to win the "B" league championship. The juniors defeated the seniors by a score of 10 to 9.

Ames High Athletic Honors

AMES High has always distinguished itself by its spirit of clean playing in all its athletes. This year, Ames boys won many honors on all-state teams and several won honors on the all-tournament team selected at the State Tournament in Iowa City. The Iowa Daily Press Association is composed of newspapermen from all over the state. It selects all-state teams as does Jack North, staff writer of the *Des Moines*

Tribune. Boys are selected for good sportsmanship, ability, and consistency of playing throughout the season.

There are many boys who have done excellent jobs on both basketball and football teams this year. Their sportsmanship and ability testify to the fact that the team was good and team spirit excellent during both seasons. They will not soon be forgotten by teammates and classmates.

FOOTBALL

I.D.P.A. All-State First Team

Dale Breon

Max Sowers

Honorable Mention

Rollie Knight

Tub Ballard

Stan De La Hunt

Herb Robbins

Jim Smith

Jack North's All-State First Team

Dale Breon

Second Team

Max Sowers

Third Team

Al Ballard

Sixth Team

Rollie Knight

Honor Roll

Stan De La Hunt

BASKETBALL

I.D.P.A. All-State First Team

Max Sowers

Honor Roll

Rollie Knight

Al Ballard

Paul Sjurson

Jack North's All-State First Team

Max Sowers

Fifth Team

Al Ballard

Honorable Mention

Rollie Knight

ALL-TOURNAMENT SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM

Paul Sjurson

Max Sowers

★ Cripples Mal Schmidt and Ned Vifquain pose
as football casualties



★ The boys' P. E. classes move outdoors to play
soccer



School Life



Miss Wanda June Smith

Spirit Sweetheart

THE SPIRIT of '46 proudly presents as the student body's choice for SPIRIT sweetheart, Miss Wanda June Smith and her two attendants, Miss Marian Chesling and Miss Rosella O'Neil.

The election of a SPIRIT sweetheart met with such unanimous approval last year that it was continued this year with a few changes. Instead of just one girl, this year's winners included the sweetheart and her two attendants.

These girls were popularly chosen from eleven finalists nominated by the student body. The

girls were Joyce Anderson, Jo Ersland, Norma Hammond, Jane Pyle, Marian Neff, Janet Miller, Dorothy Williams and Lyla Day.

All sorts of rumors had been traveling around Ames High as to who would be elected SPIRIT sweetheart, but the real truth was known after intermission at the annual SPIRIT Stomp held in the study hall on December 12, when the sweetheart and her two attendants were presented to the student body. Wanda, Marian and Rosella were given corsages of white carnations and the congratulations of all.

Rosella O'Neil, Marian Chesling, Jo Ersland, Norma Hammond, Joyce Anderson
Jane Pyle, Marian Neff, Lyla Day, Dorothy Williams, Janet Miller



Cyclone Youth Center Council

GOVERNED by the students, with adult advisers, the Youth Center operated in the interest of all ninth grade and high school students. The Youth Center Council meets the first Monday of each month to discuss activities. Keith Rushing is chairman of the council, which consists of eight committees with an adult adviser, a chairman and a senior, junior, sophomore and ninth grade member.

The committees are as follows: Program, Milly Bretnall, chairman; Mrs. Robley Winfrey, adviser; Membership, Dave Murray, chairman, Mr. Harry Clausen, adviser; House, Don Ullestad, chairman, Mr. A. B. Spinney, adviser; Finance, Lee McFarland, chairman, Keith Rushing, adviser; Public Relations, William Allbaugh, chairman, Mrs. D. J. Robbins, adviser; Decorations, Susan Tilden, chairman, Mrs. Everds, adviser; Policy, Jim Winfrey, chairman,

Mr. George Fowler, adviser; Employment, Marylee Rushing, chairman, Mr. Shipley, adviser.

Membership at the Center is open to all high school and ninth grade students. Membership cards are purchased through homerooms or at the Center. They cost \$1.50 a semester or \$2.00 for the year.

Extra money for the Center is collected through paper pick-ups. The Youth Center sponsored the paper drive on the first Saturday of every month. Another project for finances was the selling of honorary adult membership tickets. Each student tried to sell at least two tickets. A prize was offered to the student who sold the most tickets.

Popular among all students was Mrs. Sutherland, who supervised the Center activities. Her enthusiastic friendliness made it a real pleasure to go to the Cyclone Youth Center.



TOP Row: J. Winfrey, Murray, Ullestad, C. Denby, Allbaugh

BOTTOM Row: Tilden, M. McFarland, Mrs. Sutherland, Bretnall, Rushing

January

Jump

★ The barefoot boy and the gal in calico

★ Miss Nelson has smile and apples for teachers pets



SEMESTER grades may have been low, but everyone forgot them at the "January Jump," the annual mid-year dance, which was held in the study hall January 16.

The secret as to who the "King and Queen" would be was revealed at intermission with the presentation of Marian Chesling as "the gal in calico" and Paul Sjurson and Tubby Ballard as "her bashful, barefoot beaus." They were presented with big, red apples while a sextet sang the song "School Days."

Other highlights of intermission were Tubby Ballard's impersonation of Mr. Page as Central High's football coach, Miss Milliams and Mr. Ritland's impersonation of the typical Ames High couple, and Jerry Molleston's solo "Paper Doll" with Wanda June Smith dancing.

The music was furnished by records and the study hall was decorated with big, red apples, pictures of two little "dunces" and a huge report card on which everyone signed his name.



★ Up a tree!

★ Rosalie, believe it or not!

★ Wheels in his head

★ Teachers tea

★ Journalists hard at work—typing

★ Your guess, I can see Jane Odell

WITH the end of the war, many new things made their way into Ames High—coupled with many old ones.

But many things remained the same. Cheering on the Little Cy-

clones, going to the plays, dating, dancing and all the fine things making up Ames High's invincible spirit were everpresent in 1946 as they have been in years before and are today.



JM+PS



CA+AB



WR+MM



HG+BH



MB+MH



CD+BW



MS+PE



NA+LD



BW+MT



MS+JE



BL+MB



TB+JA



PS+MC



HR+DS



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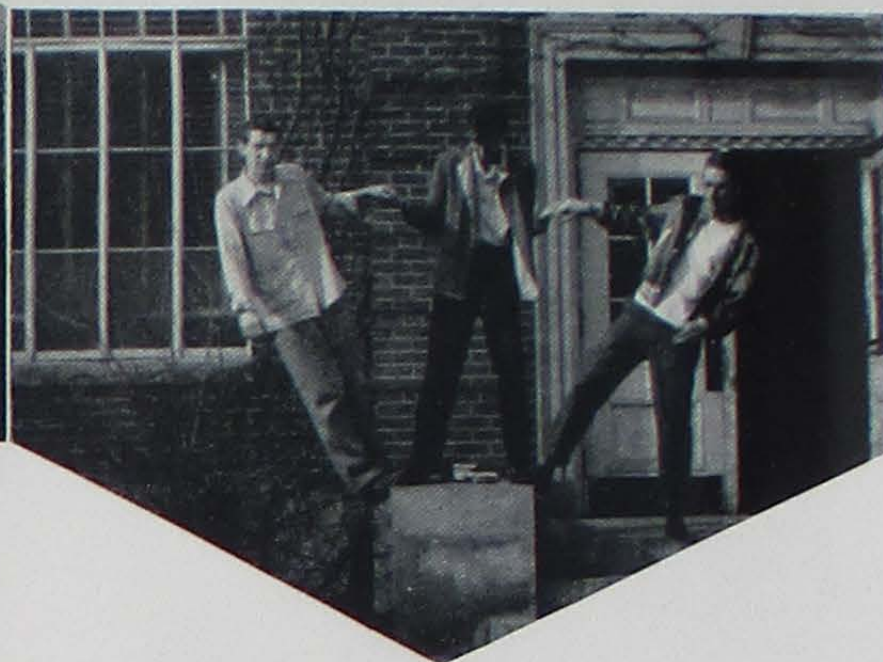
NV+MLR



JD+JP



★ Skank and Min move outdoors in spring



★ Glenn, Max and Merc. Calisthenics, boys?

Financial Statement for the 1946 Spirit

DEBIT

Lost to Jane Odell in cribbage game	\$.75
One package of "Vigero" (for photographers)50
One Box of Cheez-its for Business Staff12
Embezzled by Business Manager	25.00
Big stick for Editor to use on staff	2.00
Blackmail fund	37.82
Bodyguards for Editor and Photo Editor	3.50
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Total	\$ 69.69

CREDIT

Source unknown	\$ 1.00
3 rubber bands (borrowed (?) from the office)	3 rubber bands
Sale of left-over mid-year decorations (to Mary Powers)	14.62
Actual sale of SPIRITS	95.00
Discovered in SPIRIT money box	30.32
Loose change acquired by our pickpockets02
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Total	\$140.96

AND a good time was had by all—in the Cyclone Center. More and more people used the Center as a place to go to see the friends you know. The addition of a pool table attracted many, and quite a few girls learned how after a certain Saturday afternoon.

Ping-pong and checkers were other attractions.

However, the jukebox, dance floor and soda fountain were most popular. The good nature and good humor of Mrs. Sutherland encouraged the students to work and everybody enjoyed himself.

★ Andy shows Mrs. Sutherland how

★ Ruth and Marlowe "swing it out"

★ Is this the way?

★ Busy as bees. Busy, that is



Calendar

SCHOOL opened the morning of Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 4. On the fourteenth of September, Ames played its first football game against Roosevelt High of Des Moines. On the nineteenth, the annual Newcomers' Party was held at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge which was also the location of the junior fireside on OCTOBER 10.

On OCTOBER 17, the first matinee dance was held in the Study Hall. The day before, four seniors participated in the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, a program sponsored by KRNT of Des Moines.

NOVEMBER 1 was the date of the football fireside held at Lynn Fuhrer Lodge at which Dale Breon was elected Captain of the team. The following night, we defeated Boone to keep the Little Green Jug for another year.

Our first vacation came on NOVEMBER 9 when a teacher's convention was held here at Ames.

Open House took place on NOVEMBER 14. *Harriet*, the dramatic club play, was presented in the auditorium NOVEMBER 19 and 20.

NOVEMBER 23 was the date of our first basketball game, the day after Thanksgiving vacation started.

On Monday, DECEMBER 10, the SPIRIT Stomp was held at which the Spirit Sweetheart and



her attendants were announced.

On DECEMBER 20, the Christmas candlelight services were held in which the A Cappella Choir and Girls' Glee Club presented a program.

Mr. Staples, a magician, presented an assembly on JANUARY 9, followed the next week by the annual Mid-year dance on JANUARY 16.

The week of FEBRUARY 5 to 9 was saved for Mr. Ray Cunningham, our Friendship Week speaker.

The junior class play, *Papa Is All*, was presented on FEBRUARY 15 and 16. A matinee dance was planned for the twenty-fifth.

MARCH 6 and 7 ushered in the boys' basketball tournaments, and on the fourteenth and fifteenth were the sub-state tournaments. The finals were held in Iowa City on MARCH 21 to 23.

The instrumental music department presented a Spring Concert on MARCH 29 followed by the vocal music's Spring Concert on APRIL 12. The state music contest began APRIL 5 and the finals were APRIL 26 and 27.

On APRIL 6, the track team won the state championship indoor track title.

The senior class play *Angel Street*, was presented May 3 and 4. Baccalaureate was scheduled for MAY 19, with graduation coming for the seniors on MAY 23.

The Junior-Senior Frolic took place in the gym on MAY 20.





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